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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 16

#### REMAINING MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS (SEARCH WARRANTS)

##### *Biological Weapons Act 1974 (c. 6)*

- 5 In section 4 of the Biological Weapons Act 1974 (powers to search etc.), in subsection (1)(a), for “one month” substitute “three months”.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** Sch. 16 para. 5 in force at 1.1.2006 by S.I. 2005/3495, art. 2(1)(s)

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2006/2182 art. 3](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2006/1871