

*These notes refer to the Serious Crime Act 2015 (c.9)
which received Royal Assent on 3rd March 2015*

SERIOUS CRIME ACT 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTES

TERRITORIAL EXTENT

Part 1: Proceeds of Crime

Commentary on Sections

Chapter 3: Northern Ireland

Section 31: Absconding defendants

101. This section amends sections 177 and 178 of POCA which make similar provision for Northern Ireland in respect of the making of confiscation orders where the defendant has absconded to that contained in sections 27 and 28 of POCA in relation to England and Wales. The amendments to section 177 and 178 mirror those made to sections 27 and 28 by section 9 of the Act.