



Serious Crime Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 9

PART 4

SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF DRUG-CUTTING AGENTS

Retention of seized substances

59 Initial retention of seized substances

(1) Where—

- (a) a substance has been seized under section 55 or 56, and
- (b) there continue to be reasonable grounds to suspect that the substance was intended for use as a drug-cutting agent,

it may be retained until the end of the 30th day after the date of seizure.

(2) Where—

- (a) a substance has been seized under another enactment and is lawfully in the possession of a police or customs officer,
- (b) the period during which the substance may lawfully be retained under that enactment expires, and
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to suspect that the substance was intended for use as a drug-cutting agent,

it may be retained until the end of the 30th day after the period referred to in paragraph (b).