



# Investigatory Powers Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 25

### PART 5

#### EQUIPMENT INTERFERENCE

##### *Warrants under this Part*

#### **101 Subject-matter of warrants**

- (1) A targeted equipment interference warrant may relate to any one or more of the following matters—
- (a) equipment belonging to, used by or in the possession of a particular person or organisation;
  - (b) equipment belonging to, used by or in the possession of a group of persons who share a common purpose or who carry on, or may carry on, a particular activity;
  - (c) equipment belonging to, used by or in the possession of more than one person or organisation, where the interference is for the purpose of a single investigation or operation;
  - (d) equipment in a particular location;
  - (e) equipment in more than one location, where the interference is for the purpose of a single investigation or operation;
  - (f) equipment which is being, or may be, used for the purposes of a particular activity or activities of a particular description;
  - (g) equipment which is being, or may be, used to test, maintain or develop capabilities relating to interference with equipment for the purpose of obtaining communications, equipment data or other information;
  - (h) equipment which is being, or may be, used for the training of persons who carry out, or are likely to carry out, such interference with equipment.
- (2) A targeted examination warrant may relate to any one or more of the following matters—

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- (a) a particular person or organisation;
- (b) a group of persons who share a common purpose or who carry on, or may carry on, a particular activity;
- (c) more than one person or organisation, where the conduct authorised by the warrant is for the purpose of a single investigation or operation;
- (d) the testing, maintenance or development of capabilities relating to the selection of protected material for examination;
- (e) the training of persons who carry out, or are likely to carry out, the selection of such material for examination.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II**    [S. 101](#) in force at 31.5.2018 by [S.I. 2018/652](#), [reg. 4\(c\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 para. 8A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 32 Sch. 18 para. 10\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 20(2)(ha)(hb) inserted by [2023 c. 32 Sch. 18 para. 10\(3\)\(a\)](#)