



Offensive Weapons Act 2019

2019 CHAPTER 17

PART 1

CORROSIVE PRODUCTS AND SUBSTANCES

Possession of corrosive substances

PROSPECTIVE

12 Search for corrosive substances: Northern Ireland

- (1) Article 3 of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (SI 1989/1341 (NI 12)) (power of constable to stop and search persons, vehicles etc) is amended in accordance with subsections (2) to (5).
- (2) In paragraph (2)(a), after “any article to which paragraph (9) applies” insert “, any substance to which paragraph (9ZA) applies”.
- (3) In paragraph (3), after “any article to which paragraph (9) applies” insert “, any substance to which paragraph (9ZA) applies”.
- (4) In paragraph (6), after “an article to which paragraph (9) applies” insert “, a substance to which paragraph (9ZA) applies”.
- (5) After paragraph (9) insert—
 - “(9ZA) This paragraph applies to any substance in relation to which a person has committed, or is committing or is going to commit an offence under section 6 of the Offensive Weapons Act 2019 (offence of having a corrosive substance in a public place).
 - (9ZB) In this Article references to such a substance include an article which contains such a substance.”

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offensive Weapons Act 2019, Section 12. (See end of Document for details)

(6) In Schedule 2A to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2003 (powers and duties of community support officer), after paragraph 17 insert—

“Powers in relation to corrosive substances

17A A CSO shall have the powers of a constable under Article 3 of the 1989 Order in relation to any substance to which paragraph (9ZA) of that Article applies.”

Status:

This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offensive Weapons Act 2019, Section 12.