

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

BORDER SECURITY

PART 1

POWERS

Retention of property

- 11 (1) This paragraph applies to any article which—
- (a) is given to an examining officer in accordance with paragraph 3(d),
 - (b) is searched or found on a search under paragraph 8, or
 - (c) is examined under paragraph 9.
- (2) An examining officer may retain the article—
- (a) for the purpose of examination, for a period not exceeding 7 days beginning with the day on which the retention commences,
 - (b) while the officer believes that it may be needed for use as evidence in criminal proceedings,
 - (c) while the officer believes that it may be needed in connection with a decision of the Secretary of State whether to make a deportation order under the Immigration Act 1971,
 - (d) while the officer believes that it could be used in connection with the carrying out of a hostile act, or
 - (e) while the officer believes it necessary to do so for the purpose of preventing death or significant injury.