

SCHEDULES

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ENFORCEMENT OF OFFENCES UNDER PART 3

Additional powers of search and seizure

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies where—
- (a) an officer of a relevant authority is lawfully in any public place otherwise than in reliance on a power conferred by paragraph 23(1) or 32 of Schedule 5 to the 2015 Act, and
 - (b) the officer reasonably suspects that a person has committed, is committing or is about to commit a relevant offence.
- (2) The officer may—
- (a) search or examine anything which appears to be in the person's possession or control, and
 - (b) seize and detain or remove any item which appears to be in the person's possession or control.
- (3) The officer may seize an item under sub-paragraph (2)(b) only if the officer reasonably suspects that it is necessary to do so for the purpose of—
- (a) ending the commission of the offence;
 - (b) preventing the commission of the offence;
 - (c) enabling the item to be used as evidence in proceedings for the offence.