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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

POWERS OF ENTRY, SEARCH AND SEIZURE

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 2 applied (20.12.2023) by 1989 c. 6, s. 11(3) (as substituted by [National Security Act 2023 \(c. 32\)](#), s. 100(1), [Sch. 18 para. 6\(3\)\(a\)](#) (with s. 97); S.I. 2023/1272, reg. 2(f))

PART 1

ENGLAND AND WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Application of PACE

- 15 (1) For the purposes of the provisions mentioned in [sub-paragraph \(2\)](#)—
- (a) an investigation into whether a relevant act has been, or is about to be, committed is to be treated as an investigation into, or in connection with, an offence, and
 - (b) material produced in pursuance of an order under [paragraph 3](#) or [4](#) is to be treated as if it were material seized by a constable.
- (2) The provisions are—
- (a) sections 21 and 22 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984;
 - (b) Articles 23 and 24 of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 ([S.I. 1989/1341 \(N.I. 12\)](#)),
- (seized material: access, copying and retention).

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 2 para. 15 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)
- I2** Sch. 2 para. 15 in force at 20.12.2023 by [S.I. 2023/1272](#), [reg. 2\(a\)](#)

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