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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 10

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISION

PART 5

EQUIPMENT INTERFERENCE

Crime and Courts Act 2013

- 70 (1) In Schedule 1 to the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (the NCA and NCA officers), paragraph 6A (investigatory activity in Northern Ireland) is amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (3)—
- (a) in the opening words, omit “an authorisation granted under any of the following provisions”;
 - (b) before paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(za) a targeted equipment interference warrant under Part 5 of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016;”;
 - (c) in paragraph (a), for “in the” substitute “an authorisation granted under any of the following provisions of the”;
 - (d) in paragraph (b), at the beginning insert “an authorisation granted under”.
- (3) After sub-paragraph (3) insert—
- “(4) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (1), a relevant investigatory activity falling within sub-paragraph (3)(za) is to be regarded as carried out in Northern Ireland if (and to the extent that)—
- (a) the equipment that is being interfered with under the warrant is in Northern Ireland, and
 - (b) at the time of the carrying out of the activity, the NCA officer knows that the equipment is in Northern Ireland.
- (5) Sub-paragraph (6) applies where—
- (a) in the carrying out by an NCA officer of a relevant investigatory activity falling within sub-paragraph (3)(za), equipment in Northern Ireland is interfered with under the warrant,
 - (b) at the time the interference begins, the NCA officer does not know that the equipment is in Northern Ireland, and
 - (c) at any time while the interference is continuing, the NCA officer becomes aware that the equipment is in Northern Ireland.
- (6) The NCA officer is not to be regarded as in breach of sub-paragraph (1) if the interference continues after the NCA officer becomes aware that the equipment is in Northern Ireland, provided that the officer informs the Chief

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Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland about the interference as soon as reasonably practicable.”

Commencement Information

II Sch. 10 para. 70 in force at 5.12.2018 by S.I. 2018/1246, reg. 3(l)(iii)

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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):

- s. 58(4)(e) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 9](#)