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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

COMBINATION OF WARRANTS AND AUTHORISATIONS

PART 1

COMBINATIONS WITH TARGETED INTERCEPTION WARRANTS

Warrants that may be issued by Secretary of State

- 1 The Secretary of State may, on an application made by or on behalf of the head of an intelligence service, issue a warrant that combines a targeted interception warrant which the Secretary of State has power to issue under section 19(1) with one or more of the following—
- (a) a targeted examination warrant which the Secretary of State has power to issue under section 19(2);
 - (b) a targeted equipment interference warrant which the Secretary of State has power to issue under section 102(1);
 - (c) a targeted examination warrant which the Secretary of State has power to issue under section 102(3);
 - (d) a warrant which the Secretary of State has power to issue under section 5 of the Intelligence Services Act 1994 (warrants for entry or interference with property or wireless telegraphy);
 - (e) an authorisation under section 28 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (authorisation of directed surveillance);
 - (f) an authorisation under section 32 of that Act (authorisation of intrusive surveillance).

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 8 para. 1 in force at 31.5.2018 for specified purposes by S.I. 2018/652, reg. 6(b)(i)
I2 Sch. 8 para. 1 in force at 6.7.2018 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2018/817, reg. 2

- 2 The Secretary of State may, on an application made by or on behalf of the Chief of Defence Intelligence, issue a warrant that combines a targeted interception warrant which the Secretary of State has power to issue under section 19(1) with one or more of the following—
- (a) a targeted equipment interference warrant which the Secretary of State has power to issue under section 104;
 - (b) an authorisation under section 28 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (authorisation of directed surveillance);
 - (c) an authorisation under section 32 of that Act (authorisation of intrusive surveillance).

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- I3** Sch. 8 para. 2 in force at 31.5.2018 for specified purposes by S.I. 2018/652, reg. 6(b)(i)
I4 Sch. 8 para. 2 in force at 6.7.2018 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2018/817, reg. 2

- 3 (1) The Secretary of State may, on an application made by or on behalf of a relevant intercepting authority, issue a warrant that combines a targeted interception warrant which the Secretary of State has power to issue under section 19(1) with one or more of the following—
- (a) a targeted equipment interference warrant which a law enforcement chief has power to issue under section 106;
 - (b) an authorisation under section 93 of the Police Act 1997 (authorisations to interfere with property);
 - (c) an authorisation under section 28 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (authorisation of directed surveillance);
 - (d) an authorisation under section 32 of that Act (authorisation of intrusive surveillance).
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), each of the following is a “relevant intercepting authority”—
- (a) the Director General of the National Crime Agency;
 - (b) the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis;
 - (c) the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland;
 - (d) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland;
 - (e) the Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

Commencement Information

- I5** Sch. 8 para. 3 in force at 30.8.2018 for specified purposes by S.I. 2018/940, reg. 2(1)(f) (with reg. 2(2))
I6 Sch. 8 para. 3 in force at 26.9.2018 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2018/940, reg. 3(g)(i)

Warrants that may be issued by Scottish Ministers

- 4 The Scottish Ministers may, on an application made by or on behalf of the head of an intelligence service, issue a warrant that combines a targeted interception warrant which the Scottish Ministers have power to issue under section 21(1) with one or more of the following—
- (a) a targeted examination warrant which the Scottish Ministers have power to issue under section 21(2);
 - (b) a targeted equipment interference warrant which the Scottish Ministers have power to issue under section 103(1);
 - (c) a targeted examination warrant which the Scottish Ministers have power to issue under section 103(2);
 - (d) a warrant which the Scottish Ministers have power to issue under section 5 of the Intelligence Services Act 1994 (warrants for entry or interference with property or wireless telegraphy).

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- I7** Sch. 8 para. 4 in force at 31.5.2018 for specified purposes by S.I. 2018/652, reg. 6(b)(i)
I8 Sch. 8 para. 4 in force at 6.7.2018 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2018/817, reg. 2

- 5 The Scottish Ministers may, on an application made by or on behalf of the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland, issue a warrant that combines a targeted interception warrant which the Scottish Ministers have power to issue under section 21(1) with one or more of the following—
- (a) a targeted equipment interference warrant which a law enforcement chief has power to issue under section 106;
 - (b) an authorisation under section 93 of the Police Act 1997 (authorisations to interfere with property);
 - (c) an authorisation under section 28 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (authorisation of directed surveillance);
 - (d) an authorisation under section 32 of that Act (authorisation of intrusive surveillance).

Commencement Information

- I9** Sch. 8 para. 5 in force at 30.8.2018 for specified purposes by S.I. 2018/940, reg. 2(1)(f) (with reg. 2(2))
I10 Sch. 8 para. 5 in force at 26.9.2018 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2018/940, reg. 3(g)(i)

- 6 The Scottish Ministers may, on an application made by or on behalf of the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland, issue a warrant that combines a targeted interception warrant which the Scottish Ministers have power to issue under section 21(1) with one or more of the following—
- (a) a targeted equipment interference warrant which a law enforcement chief has power to issue under section 106;
 - (b) an authorisation under section 93 of the Police Act 1997 (authorisations to interfere with property);
 - (c) an authorisation under section 6 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000 (2000 asp 11) (authorisation of directed surveillance);
 - (d) an authorisation under section 10 of that Act (authorisation of intrusive surveillance).

Commencement Information

- I11** Sch. 8 para. 6 in force at 30.8.2018 for specified purposes by S.I. 2018/940, reg. 2(1)(f) (with reg. 2(2))
I12 Sch. 8 para. 6 in force at 26.9.2018 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2018/940, reg. 3(g)(i)

- 7 (1) The Scottish Ministers may, on an application made by or on behalf of a relevant intercepting authority, issue a warrant that combines a targeted interception warrant which the Scottish Ministers have power to issue under section 21(1) with one or more of the following—
- (a) a targeted equipment interference warrant which a law enforcement chief has power to issue under section 106;
 - (b) an authorisation under section 93 of the Police Act 1997 (authorisations to interfere with property).

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- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), each of the following is a “relevant intercepting authority”—
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 - (b) the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis;
 - (c) the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland;
 - (d) the Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

Commencement Information

- I13** Sch. 8 para. 7 in force at 30.8.2018 for specified purposes by S.I. 2018/940, reg. 2(1)(f) (with reg. 2(2))
- I14** Sch. 8 para. 7 in force at 26.9.2018 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2018/940, reg. 3(g)(i)

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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](#)