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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

COMBINATION OF WARRANTS AND AUTHORISATIONS

PART 4

COMBINED WARRANTS: SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION

Modification of rules as to duration

- 27 (1) Where a combined warrant includes warrants or authorisations which (as single instruments) would cease to have effect at the end of different periods, the combined warrant is to cease to have effect at the end of the shortest of the periods (unless renewed).
- (2) But sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a combined warrant which—
- (a) includes an authorisation under section 28 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (authorisation of directed surveillance),
 - (b) is addressed to the head of an intelligence service, and
 - (c) is issued with the approval of a Judicial Commissioner.
- (3) In such a case, the combined warrant (unless it is renewed) is to cease to have effect at the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which it is issued.
- [^{F1}(4) In the case of a combined warrant which—
- (a) includes an authorisation under section 32 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (authorisation of intrusive surveillance), and
 - (b) is addressed to the head of an intelligence service,
- sub-paragraph (1) has effect as if in section 44 of that Act (special rules for intelligence services authorisations) subsection (3), and the reference to that subsection in subsection (4), were omitted.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 8 para. 27(4) inserted (26.7.2018) by [The Investigatory Powers \(Codes of Practice and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/905\)](#), arts. 1(3), 6

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 8 para. 27 in force at 27.6.2018 by [S.I. 2018/652](#), reg. 12(e)(iv)

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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](#)