



Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1974

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PART III

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

8 Control of entry and procedure for removal

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order provide for—
 - (a) the examination of persons arriving in, or leaving, Great Britain or Northern Ireland, with a view to determining—
 - (i) whether any such person appears to be a person concerned in the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism, or
 - (ii) whether any such person is subject to an exclusion order, or
 - (iii) whether there are grounds for suspecting that any such person has committed an offence under section 3(8) of this Act,
 - (b) the arrest and detention of persons subject to exclusion orders, pending their removal pursuant to section 5 above, and
 - (c) arrangements for the removal of persons pursuant to section 5 above.
- (2) An order under this section may confer powers on examining officers (appointed in accordance with paragraph 1 (2) of Schedule 3 to this Act), including—
 - (a) the power of arresting and detaining any person pending—
 - (i) his examination,
 - (ii) the taking of a decision by the Secretary of State as to whether or not to make an exclusion order against him, or
 - (iii) his removal pursuant to section 5 above,
 - (b) the power of searching persons, of boarding ships or aircraft, of searching in ships or aircraft, or elsewhere and of detaining articles—
 - (i) for use in connection with the taking of a decision by the Secretary of State as to whether or not to make an exclusion order ; or

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(ii) for use as evidence in criminal proceedings.