



Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 60

PART IV

DETENTION

Detention—miscellaneous

[^{F1}47ZB Applicable bail period: initial limit

- (1) In this Part the “applicable bail period”, in relation to a person, means—
 - (a) in an [^{F2}FCA case, HMRC case, NCA case or SFO case], the period of [^{F3}6 months] beginning with the person’s bail start date, or
 - (b) [^{F4}in any other case], the period of [^{F5}3 months] beginning with the person’s bail start date.
- (2) The applicable bail period in relation to a person may be extended under sections 47ZD to 47ZG or treated as extended under section 47ZJ(3).
- (3) Subsection (1) and sections 47ZD to 47ZG are subject to sections 47ZL and 47ZM.
- (4) For the purposes of this Part—
 - (a) a person’s bail start date is the day after the day on which the person was arrested for the relevant offence,
 - (b) an “FCA case” is a case in which—
 - (i) the relevant offence in relation to the person is being investigated by the Financial Conduct Authority, and
 - (ii) [^{F6}a member of staff of that Authority who is of the description designated for the purposes of this sub-paragraph by the Chief Executive of that Authority] confirms that sub-paragraph (i) applies,
 - [an “HMRC case” is a case in which—
 - (i) the relevant offence in relation to the person is being investigated by an officer of Revenue and Customs, and

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- (ii) an officer of Revenue and Customs confirms that sub-paragraph (i) applies,
- (bb) an “NCA case” is a case in which—
 - (i) the relevant offence in relation to the person is being investigated by the National Crime Agency, and
 - (ii) a National Crime Agency officer confirms that sub-paragraph (i) applies,]
- (c) an “SFO case” is a case in which—
 - (i) the relevant offence in relation to the person is being investigated by the Director of the Serious Fraud Office, and
 - (ii) [^{F8}a member of the Serious Fraud Office] confirms that sub-paragraph (i) applies, ^{F9}...
- ^{F9}(d)]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 47ZA-47ZM inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 3.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), ss. 63, 183(1)(5)(e); S.I. 2017/399, reg. 2, Sch. para. 15 (with reg. 5)
- F2** Words in s. 47ZB(1)(a) substituted (28.10.2022) by Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(1), Sch. 4 para. 26(2)(a)(i) (with s. 45(3)); S.I. 2022/1075, reg. 4(b)
- F3** Words in s. 47ZB(1)(a) substituted (28.10.2022) by Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(1), Sch. 4 para. 26(2)(a)(ii) (with s. 45(3)); S.I. 2022/1075, reg. 4(b)
- F4** Words in s. 47ZB(1)(b) substituted (28.10.2022) by Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(1), Sch. 4 para. 26(2)(b)(i) (with s. 45(3)); S.I. 2022/1075, reg. 4(b)
- F5** Words in s. 47ZB(1)(b) substituted (28.10.2022) by Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(1), Sch. 4 para. 26(2)(b)(ii) (with s. 45(3)); S.I. 2022/1075, reg. 4(b)
- F6** Words in s. 47ZB(4)(b)(ii) substituted (28.10.2022) by Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(1), Sch. 4 para. 26(3)(a) (with s. 45(3)); S.I. 2022/1075, reg. 4(b)
- F7** S. 47ZB(4)(ba)(bb) inserted (28.10.2022) by Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(1), Sch. 4 para. 26(3)(b) (with s. 45(3)); S.I. 2022/1075, reg. 4(b)
- F8** Words in s. 47ZB(4)(c)(ii) substituted (28.10.2022) by Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(1), Sch. 4 para. 26(3)(c) (with s. 45(3)); S.I. 2022/1075, reg. 4(b)
- F9** S. 47ZB(4)(d) and word omitted (28.10.2022) by virtue of Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(1), Sch. 4 para. 26(3)(d) (with s. 45(3)); S.I. 2022/1075, reg. 4(b)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 17(1)(cza) inserted by [2021 c. 17 s. 26\(9\)](#)
- s. 47A(3A) substituted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 2 para. 7](#)
- s. 61(6BA) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 63(3D) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 64(1AA) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 64A(1B)(cb) inserted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 18\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1A para. 21A added by 1995 c. 32, s. 8B(1) (as inserted) by [2006 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 13](#)