



# Drug Trafficking Act 1994

## 1994 CHAPTER 37

### PART IV

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

##### *Investigations into drug trafficking*

#### **57 Provisions supplementary to sections 55 and 56.**

- (1) For the purposes of sections 21 and 22 of the Police <sup>M1</sup>and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (access to, and copying and retention of, seized material)—
- (a) an investigation into drug trafficking shall be treated as if it were an investigation of or in connection with an offence; and
  - (b) material produced in pursuance of an order under section 55(2)(a) of this Act shall be treated as if it were material seized by a constable.
- (2) In sections 55 and 56 of this Act “excluded material”, “items subject to legal privilege” and “premises” have the same meaning as in the 1984 Act.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 57 applied (with modifications) (E.W.) (1.1.1997) by [S.I. 1996/2880](#), arts. 3(2), 4-6, [Sch. 1](#)  
S. 57 modified (E.W.) (1.1.1997) by [S.I. 1996/2880](#), art. 3(2), [Sch. 3](#)

#### **Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1984 c. 60.

**Changes to legislation:**

Drug Trafficking Act 1994, Section 57 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 60(6A)(aa) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 12\(3\)](#)
- s. 60(6A)(aa) words substituted by [2015 c. 2 Sch. 11 para. 15\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The text prospectively inserted by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 36 para. 12 has not yet been brought into force and therefore cannot be substituted.)