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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 7A

Section 282A

#### CONNECTION WITH RELEVANT PART OF UNITED KINGDOM

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 7A inserted (retrospectively) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), [ss. 48\(3\)\(7\), 61\(11\)\(c\)](#) (with [s. 48\(8\)](#), [Sch. 25](#)) and extended to N.I. (20.3.2015) by [The Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(National Crime Agency and Proceeds of Crime\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/798\)](#), arts. 1(2), [7\(a\)](#)

##### *Unlawful conduct*

- 1 There is a connection where the unlawful conduct occurred entirely or partly in the relevant part of the United Kingdom.

##### *Property*

- 2 There has been a connection where the property in question has been in the relevant part of the United Kingdom, but only if it was recoverable property in relation to the unlawful conduct for some or all of the time it was there.
- 3 There is a connection where there is other property in the relevant part of the United Kingdom that is recoverable property in relation to the unlawful conduct.
- 4 There has been a connection where, at any time, there has been other property in the relevant part of the United Kingdom that, at the time, was recoverable property in relation to the unlawful conduct.

##### *Person*

- 5 (1) There is or has been a connection where a person described in sub-paragraph (2)—
- (a) is linked to the relevant part of the United Kingdom,
  - (b) was linked to that part of the United Kingdom at a time when the unlawful conduct, or some of the unlawful conduct, was taking place, or
  - (c) has been linked to that part of the United Kingdom at any time since that conduct took place.
- (2) Those persons are—
- (a) a person whose conduct was, or was part of, the unlawful conduct;
  - (b) a person who was deprived of property by the unlawful conduct;
  - (c) a person who holds the property in question;
  - (d) a person who has held the property in question, but only if it was recoverable property in relation to the unlawful conduct at the time;
  - (e) a person who holds other property that is recoverable property in relation to the unlawful conduct;

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- (f) a person who, at any time, has held other property that was recoverable property in relation to the unlawful conduct at the time.
- (3) A person is linked to the relevant part of the United Kingdom if the person is—
- (a) a British citizen, a British overseas territories citizen, a British National (Overseas) or a British Overseas citizen,
  - (b) a person who, under the British Nationality Act 1981, is a British subject,
  - (c) a British protected person within the meaning of that Act,
  - (d) a body incorporated or constituted under the law of any part of the United Kingdom, or
  - (e) a person domiciled, resident or present in the relevant part of the United Kingdom.

*Property held on trust*

- 6 (1) There is a connection where the property in question is property held on trust, or an interest in property held on trust, and—
- (a) the trust arises under the law of any part of the United Kingdom,
  - (b) the trust is entirely or partly governed by the law of any part of the United Kingdom,
  - (c) one or more of the trustees is linked to the relevant part of the United Kingdom, or
  - (d) one or more of the beneficiaries of the trust is linked to the relevant part of the United Kingdom.
- (2) A person is linked to the relevant part of the United Kingdom if the person falls within paragraph 5(3).
- (3) “Beneficiaries” includes beneficiaries with a contingent interest in the trust property and potential beneficiaries.

*Interpretation*

- 7 “The relevant part of the United Kingdom” has the meaning given in section 282A(4).
- 8 “The unlawful conduct” means—
- (a) in a case in which the property in question was obtained through unlawful conduct, that conduct,
  - (b) in a case in which the property in question represents property obtained through unlawful conduct, that conduct, or
  - (c) in a case in which it is shown that the property in question was obtained through unlawful conduct of one of a number of kinds or represents property so obtained (see section 242(2)(b)), one or more of those kinds of conduct.]

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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. 13(5)(a)(iia) inserted by [2015 c. 30 Sch. 5 para. 15\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 323(1)(hc) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 45\(2\)](#)
- s. 323(4)(ec) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 45\(3\)](#)
- s. 323(5)(ec) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 45\(4\)](#)