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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 12

TAKING CONTROL OF GOODS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 12 applied (prosp.) by [Finance Act 2008 \(c. 9\)](#), **ss. 127(2)**, 129(4)
- C1** Sch. 12 applied by S.I. 2013/2605, art. 21K(1) (as inserted (12.11.2018) by [The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(External Investigations and External Orders and Requests\) \(Amendment\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1078\)](#), arts. 1(2), **8**)
- C1** Sch. 12 applied by S.I. 2014/1893, art. 34K(1) (as inserted (12.11.2018) by [The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(External Investigations and External Orders and Requests\) \(Amendment\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1078\)](#), arts. 1(2), **20**)
- C1** Sch. 12 applied (6.4.2014) by [Finance Act 2008 \(c. 9\)](#), **ss. 127(2)**, 129(4); S.I. 2014/906, arts. 2, 3

PART 2

THE PROCEDURE

Other provisions about powers of entry

- 23 Paragraphs 24 to 30 apply where an enforcement agent has power to enter premises under paragraph 14 or 16 or under a warrant under paragraph 15.

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- I1** Sch. 12 para. 23 in force at 6.4.2014 by [S.I. 2014/768](#), **art. 2(1)(b)**

- 24 (1) The power to enter and any power to use force are subject to any restriction imposed by or under regulations.
- (2) A power to use force does not include power to use force against persons^{F1}....

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 12 para. 24(2) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 25(5)**, 61(3); S.I. 2013/1725, art. 2(d)

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- I2** Sch. 12 para. 24(1) in force at 15.7.2013 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2013/1739](#), **art. 3(g)(x)**
- I3** Sch. 12 para. 24(1) in force at 6.4.2014 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2014/768](#), **art. 2(1)(b)**
- I4** Sch. 12 para. 24(2) in force at 6.4.2014 by [S.I. 2014/768](#), **art. 2(1)(b)**

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- 25 (1) The enforcement agent may enter and remain on the premises only within prescribed times of day.
- (2) Regulations may give the court power in prescribed circumstances to authorise him to enter or remain on the premises at other times.
- (3) The authorisation—
- (a) may be by order or in a warrant under paragraph 15;
 - (b) may be subject to conditions.

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- I5** [Sch. 12 para. 25\(1\)\(2\)](#) in force at 15.7.2013 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2013/1739](#), [art. 3\(g\)\(xi\)](#)
- I6** [Sch. 12 para. 25\(1\)\(2\)](#) in force at 6.4.2014 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2014/768](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- I7** [Sch. 12 para. 25\(3\)](#) in force at 6.4.2014 by [S.I. 2014/768](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#)

- 26 (1) The enforcement agent must on request show the debtor and any person who appears to him to be in charge of the premises evidence of—
- (a) his identity, and
 - (b) his authority to enter the premises.
- (2) The request may be made before the enforcement agent enters the premises or while he is there.

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- I8** [Sch. 12 para. 26](#) in force at 6.4.2014 by [S.I. 2014/768](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#)

- 27 (1) The enforcement agent may take other people onto the premises.
- (2) They may assist him in exercising any power, including a power to use force.
- (3) They must not remain on the premises without the enforcement agent.
- (4) The enforcement agent may take any equipment onto the premises.
- (5) He may leave equipment on the premises if he leaves controlled goods there.

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- I9** [Sch. 12 para. 27](#) in force at 6.4.2014 by [S.I. 2014/768](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#)

- 28 (1) After entering the premises the enforcement agent must provide a notice for the debtor giving information about what the enforcement agent is doing.
- (2) Regulations must state—
- (a) the form of the notice;
 - (b) what information it must give.
- (3) Regulations may prescribe circumstances in which a notice need not be provided after re-entry to premises.
- (4) If the debtor is on the premises when the enforcement agent is there, the enforcement agent must give him the notice then.

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- (5) If the debtor is not there, the enforcement agent must leave the notice in a conspicuous place on the premises.
- (6) If the enforcement agent knows that there is someone else there or that there are other occupiers, a notice he leaves under sub-paragraph (5) must be in a sealed envelope addressed to the debtor.

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I10 Sch. 12 para. 28(1)(4)-(6) in force at 6.4.2014 by [S.I. 2014/768](#), **art. 2(1)(b)**

I11 Sch. 12 para. 28(2)(3) in force at 15.7.2013 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2013/1739](#), **art. 3(g)(xii)**

I12 Sch. 12 para. 28(2)(3) in force at 6.4.2014 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2014/768](#), **art. 2(1)(b)**

- 29 If the premises are occupied by any person apart from the debtor, the enforcement agent must leave at the premises a list of any goods he takes away.

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I13 Sch. 12 para. 29 in force at 6.4.2014 by [S.I. 2014/768](#), **art. 2(1)(b)**

- 30 The enforcement agent must leave the premises as effectively secured as he finds them.

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I14 Sch. 12 para. 30 in force at 6.4.2014 by [S.I. 2014/768](#), **art. 2(1)(b)**

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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(8)(bza) inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 23\(2\)](#)
- s. 13(8)(bzb) inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 24\(9\)](#)
- s. 16(3)(a) word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 16(3)(b) and word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 16(3A)(3B) inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(4\)](#)
- s. 22(6) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 23(8) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 25A inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 80\(1\)](#)
- s. 29(3A) inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 81\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 11A and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 80\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(1)(e) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 14 para. 13\(2\)](#) (Sch. 7 was already repealed when this amendment came into force)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(4)(b) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 14 para. 13\(2\)](#) (Sch. 7 was already repealed when this amendment came into force)