



Serious Crime Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 27

PART 1

SERIOUS CRIME PREVENTION ORDERS

General safeguards in relation to orders

10 Notice requirements in relation to orders

- (1) The subject of a serious crime prevention order is bound by it or a variation of it only if—
 - (a) he is represented (whether in person or otherwise) at the proceedings at which the order or (as the case may be) variation is made; or
 - (b) a notice setting out the terms of the order or (as the case may be) variation has been served on him.
- (2) The notice may be served on him by—
 - (a) delivering it to him in person; or
 - (b) sending it by recorded delivery to him at his last-known address (whether residential or otherwise).
- (3) For the purposes of delivering such a notice to him in person, a constable or a person authorised for the purpose by the relevant applicant authority may (if necessary by force)—
 - (a) enter any premises where he has reasonable grounds for believing the person to be; and
 - (b) search those premises for him.
- (4) In this Part “the relevant applicant authority” means—
 - (a) in relation to a serious crime prevention order in England and Wales—
 - (i) where the order was applied for by the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Director of Public Prosecutions;
 - ^{F1}(ii); ^{F2} ...

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- (iii) where the order was applied for by the Director of the Serious Fraud Office, the Director of the Serious Fraud Office; ^{F3}...
- [^{F4}(iv) where the order was applied for by the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales, the chief officer of police of any such police force;]
- [^{F5}(aa) in relation to a serious crime prevention order in Scotland [^{F6}—
 - (i) where the order was applied for by the Lord Advocate, the Lord Advocate;
 - (ii) where the order was applied for by the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland, the chief constable;]]
 - (b) in relation to a serious crime prevention order in Northern Ireland [^{F7}—
 - (i) where the order was applied for by the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland, the Director;
 - (ii) where the order was applied for by the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland, the Chief Constable.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 10(4)(a)(ii) omitted (27.3.2014) by virtue of [The Public Bodies \(Merger of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Director of Revenue and Customs Prosecutions\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/834\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 2 para. 47**
- F2** Word in s. 10(4)(a) omitted (29.6.2021) by virtue of [Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Act 2021 \(c. 11\)](#), s. 50(2)(t), **Sch. 12 para. 4(2)(a)**
- F3** Word in s. 10(4)(a) omitted (1.3.2016) by virtue of [Serious Crime Act 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 88(1), **Sch. 1 para. 11(a)**; S.I. 2016/148, reg. 3(f)
- F4** S. 10(4)(a)(iv) inserted (29.6.2021) by [Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Act 2021 \(c. 11\)](#), s. 50(2)(t), **Sch. 12 para. 4(2)(b)**
- F5** S. 10(4)(aa) inserted (1.3.2016) by [Serious Crime Act 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 88(1), **Sch. 1 para. 11(b)**; S.I. 2016/148, reg. 3(f)
- F6** S. 10(4)(aa)(i)(ii) substituted for words in s. 10(4)(aa) (29.6.2021) by [Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Act 2021 \(c. 11\)](#), s. 50(2)(t), **Sch. 12 para. 4(3)**
- F7** S. 10(4)(b)(i)(ii) substituted for words in s. 10(4)(b) (29.6.2021) by [Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Act 2021 \(c. 11\)](#), s. 50(2)(t), **Sch. 12 para. 4(4)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 10 in force at 6.4.2008 by [S.I. 2008/755](#), **art. 15(1)(d)**

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