

SCHEDULES

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Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

- 23.**—(1) Amend section 97 (confiscation orders) as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) omit—
- (a) the “or” after paragraph (a),
 - (b) paragraph (b), and
 - (c) the words “or Northern Ireland (as the case may be)”.
- (3) After subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) The Department of Justice in Northern Ireland may by order make such provision as the Department considers appropriate for or in connection with enabling confiscation orders under Part 4 of the 2002 Act⁽¹⁾ (confiscation: Northern Ireland) to be made by magistrates’ courts in Northern Ireland.”
- (4) In subsections (2) and (3) after “(1)” insert “or (1A)”.
- (5) In subsection (3)—
- (a) after “2002 Act” insert “(as the case may be)”;
 - (b) for “either (or any provision) of those Parts” substitute “that Part (or any provision of that Part)”.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 15 para. 23 in force at 12.4.2010, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

⁽¹⁾ The “2002 Act” is the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (c. 29).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010, Paragraph 23.