

*These notes refer to the Serious Crime Act 2015 (c.9)
which received Royal Assent on 3rd March 2015*

SERIOUS CRIME ACT 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTES

TERRITORIAL EXTENT

Part 4: Seizure and Forfeiture of Drug-Cutting Agents

Commentary on Sections

Section 54: Execution of search and seizure warrants

229. *Subsection (1)* gives effect to Schedule 2 which sets out conditions for the search and seizure of premises in pursuance of a warrant. Failure to comply with such conditions would render the entry and search of premises unlawful (*subsection (2)*). *Subsection (3)* enables a police or customs officer to use reasonable force to enter premises. It is an offence to obstruct an officer executing a warrant (*subsection (4)*); the maximum penalty on conviction for such an offence is a level 3 fine (currently £1,000) (*subsection (5)*).