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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 11

POWERS OF ENTRY, SEARCH, SEIZURE AND RETENTION

Search of premises on suspicion of absconding

- 7 (1) [This paragraph](#) applies if a constable reasonably suspects that an individual in respect of whom a [Part 2](#) notice is in force has absconded.
- (2) The constable may (without a warrant) enter and search any premises mentioned in [sub-paragraph \(3\)](#)—
- (a) for the purposes of determining whether the individual has absconded;
 - (b) if it appears that the individual has absconded, for anything that may assist in the pursuit and arrest of the individual.
- (3) The premises referred to in [sub-paragraph \(2\)](#) are—
- (a) the individual's place of residence;
 - (b) other premises to which the individual has power to grant access;
 - (c) any premises to which the individual had power to grant access and with which there is reason to believe that the individual is or was recently connected.
- (4) A constable may seize anything that the constable finds in the course of a search carried out under a power conferred by [this paragraph](#)—
- (a) if the constable reasonably believes that the thing will assist in the pursuit or arrest of the individual;
 - (b) if the constable has reasonable grounds for suspecting that—
 - (i) the thing is or contains evidence in relation to an offence, and
 - (ii) it is necessary to seize it in order to prevent it being concealed, lost, damaged, altered or destroyed.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 11 para. 7 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)
- I2** [Sch. 11 para. 7](#) in force at 20.12.2023 by [S.I. 2023/1272](#), [reg. 2\(b\)](#)

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