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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 5

COLLECTION OF FINES [FIAND OTHER SUMS IMPOSED ON CONVICTION]

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 5: words in heading inserted (3.7.2006) by The Collection of Fines (Final Scheme) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1737), arts. 1, 5 (with transitional provision in art. 3)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Sch. 5 applied (with modifications) (temp. from 23.3.2004 for certain purposes, 29.3.2004 for certain further purposes, 5.4.2004 for all purposes to 31.3.2006) by S.I. 2004/175, arts. 1-3, Sch. (as amended by S.I. 2004/1406, arts. 3, 4; S.I. 2005/487, arts. 4-6; S.I. 2005/642, art. 2; S.I. 2005/2410, art. 2; S.I. 2005/3166, art. 2)
- C1 Sch. 5 modified (temp. from 27.3.2006 to 2.7.2006) by The Collection of Fines (Pilot Scheme) and Discharge of Fines by Unpaid Work (Pilot Schemes) (Amendment) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/502), arts. 1(1)(b)(2), 5 (with transitional provision in art. 4)
- C1 Sch. 5 restricted (prosp.) by Education and Skills Act 2008 (c. 25), ss. 56-58, 173(4)
- C1 Sch. 5 applied (1.10.2009) by Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (c. 4), ss. 85(7)(b), 153; S.I. 2009/2606, art. 2(f)

Part 9

[FIFURTHER STEPS]

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 5 Pt. 9: heading substituted (3.7.2006) by The Collection of Fines (Final Scheme) Order (S.I. 2006/1737), arts. 1, 23

The range of further steps available against defaulters

- 38 (1) The steps referred to in paragraphs 37(6)(b)[F1, 37A(3)(a)] and 39(3) and (4) (powers to take further steps) are—
 - (a) issuing a warrant of distress for the purpose of [F2recovering] the sum due;
 - (b) registering the sum in the register of judgments and orders required to be kept by section 98;
 - (c) making an attachment of earnings order or an application for benefit deductions;
 - (d) subject to sub-paragraph (3), making a clamping order;
 - [F3(e) taking proceedings by virtue of section 87(1) of the 1980 Act (enforcement of payment of fines by High Court and county court).]

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- [F4(f)] subject to sub-paragraph (4), issuing a certificate requesting enforcement under the Framework Decision on financial penalties;]
- (2) A clamping order is an order—
 - (a) that a motor vehicle be fitted with an immobilisation device ("clamped"), and
 - (b) which complies with any requirements that are imposed by fines collection regulations under paragraph 46 with respect to the making of clamping orders.
- (3) A clamping order must not be made except in relation to a vehicle which is registered under the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 in P's name.
- [F5(4) A certificate requesting enforcement under the Framework Decision on financial penalties may only be issued where—
 - (a) the sum due is a financial penalty within the meaning of section 80 of the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008, and
 - (b) it appears to the fines officer or the court that P is normally resident, or has property or income, in a member State other than the United Kingdom.
 - (5) In this paragraph, references to a certificate requesting enforcement under the Framework Decision on financial penalties are to be construed in accordance with section 92(3) of the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008.]

Textual Amendments

- F1 Words in Sch. 5 para. 38(1) inserted (8.4.2013) by Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c. 10), ss. 88(5)(a), 151(1); S.I. 2013/453, art. 4(a)
- **F2** Word in Sch. 5 para. 38(1)(a) substituted (8.4.2013) by Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c. 10), ss. 88(5)(b), 151(1); S.I. 2013/453, art. 4(a)
- F3 Sch. 5 para. 38(1)(e) substituted (3.7.2006) by virtue of The Collection of Fines (Final Scheme) Order (S.I. 2006/1737), arts. 1, 26
- Sch. 5 para. 38(1)(f) inserted (1.10.2009) by Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (c. 4), ss. 80(1)
 (a), 153 (with Sch. 27 para. 29(1)); S.I. 2009/2606, art. 2(a)
- F5 Sch. 5 para. 38(4)(5) inserted (1.10.2009) by Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (c. 4), ss. 80(1) (b), 153 (with Sch. 27 para. 29(1)); S.I. 2009/2606, art. 2(a)

Commencement Information

Sch. 5 para. 38 wholly in force at 5.4.2004; Sch. 5 para. 38 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 110(1)(2); Sch. 5 para. 38 in force for certain purposes at 23.2.2004 by S.I. 2004/174, art. 4(a); Sch. 5 para. 38 in force for certain further purposes at 29.3.2004 by S.I. 2004/174, art. 4(b); Sch. 5 para. 38 in force for all purposes at 5.4.2004 by S.I. 2004/174, art. 4(c)

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