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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1989 No. 1341

## The Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989

### PART III

#### POWERS OF ENTRY, SEARCH AND SEIZURE

*Seizure etc.*

#### **Extension of powers of seizure to computerised information**

**22.**—(1) Every power of seizure which is conferred by a statutory provision to which this Article applies on a constable who has entered premises in the exercise of a power conferred by a statutory provision shall be construed as including a power to require any information<sup>[F1]</sup> stored in any electronic form] and accessible from the premises to be produced in a form in which it can be taken away and in which it is visible and legible<sup>[F2]</sup> or from which it can readily be produced in a visible and legible form].

(2) This Article applies—

- (a) to any statutory provision passed or made before the making of this Order;
- (b) to Articles 10 and 20;
- (c) to paragraph 10 of Schedule 1; and
- (d) to any statutory provision passed or made after the making of this Order.

**F1** 2001 c. 16

**F2** 2001 c. 16

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#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Art. 22 applied (with modifications) (1.12.2007) by Police and Criminal Evidence (Application to Revenue and Customs) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007 (S.R. 2007/464), arts. 3-15, **Sch. 1**, Sch. 2
- C2** Art. 22 applied (with modifications) (18.5.2009) by Police and Criminal Evidence (Application to the Police Ombudsman) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. 2009/142), art. 3, **Sch. 1**, Sch. 2

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