
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 495

**The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order
2008 (Retention and Disposal of Seized Motor
Vehicles) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008**

Disposal of motor vehicles

7.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the authorised person may, in such manner as he thinks fit, dispose of the vehicle at any time if—

- (a) The owner fails to comply with any requirement in a seizure notice given to him under regulation 4(2); or
- (b) The authorised person was not able, having taken such steps as were reasonably practicable to give a seizure notice to the owner.

(2) The authorised person may not dispose of the vehicle under this regulation—

- (a) During the period of 14 days starting with the date on which the vehicle was seized;
- (b) If the period in sub-paragraph (a) has expired, until after the date specified in the seizure notice in accordance with regulation 4(4)(c); or
- (c) If not otherwise covered by sub-paragraph (a) or (b), during the period of 7 working days starting with the date on which the vehicle is claimed under regulation 5.