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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 4A

#### ENFORCEMENT POWERS IN RELATION TO SHIPS

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 4A inserted (31.5.2016) by Immigration Act 2016 (c. 19), s. 94(1), **Sch. 14 para. 8**; S.I. 2016/603, reg. 2(d)

### PART 1

#### ENGLAND AND WALES

##### *Power of arrest and seizure*

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies if a relevant officer has reasonable grounds to suspect that an offence under section [<sup>F2</sup>24B, 25, 25A or 25B of this Act or section 21 of the 2006 Act] has been, or is being, committed on the ship.
- (2) The relevant officer may arrest without warrant anyone whom the <sup>F3</sup>... officer has reasonable grounds for suspecting to be guilty of the offence.
- (3) The relevant officer may seize and retain anything found on the ship which appears to the officer to be evidence of the offence (but not including anything that the <sup>F4</sup>... officer has reasonable grounds to believe to be an item subject to legal privilege).
- (4) A power conferred by this paragraph may be exercised on the ship or elsewhere.]

##### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in Sch. 4A para. 4(1) substituted (12.4.2023) by Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (c. 36), s. 87(1), **Sch. 6 para. 10(5)**; S.I. 2023/283, reg. 3(b)
- F3** Words in Sch. 4A para. 4(2) omitted (28.6.2022) by Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (c. 36), s. 87(1), **Sch. 7 para. 12(a)**; S.I. 2022/590, regs. 1(2), 2, **Sch. 1 para. 22** (with Sch. 2 para. 8)
- F4** Words in Sch. 4A para. 4(3) omitted (28.6.2022) by Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (c. 36), s. 87(1), **Sch. 7 para. 12(b)**; S.I. 2022/590, regs. 1(2), 2, **Sch. 1 para. 22** (with Sch. 2 para. 8)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act applied by [2008 c. 4 s. 133\(7\)\(8\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- [s. 10\(1A\)\(1B\)](#) inserted by [1999 c. 33 Sch. 14 para. 47\(3\)](#)
- [s. 24\(1\)\(fa\)](#) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 10\(2\)](#)
- [s. 24C-24F](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 s. 44\(2\)](#)
- [s. 26A\(1\)\(b\)\(ia\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 25](#)
- [s. 27\(1\)\(aa\)](#) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 10\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- [s. 27\(1\)\(ba\)](#) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 10\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- [s. 28CA\(1\)\(bb\)](#) substituted for word in [s. 28CA\(1\)\(b\)](#) by [2016 c. 19 s. 44\(5\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 27B\(4A\)](#) inserted by [2004 c. 19 s. 16](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 26\(4\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 s. 74\(1\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 Pt. 1A](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 13](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 11A](#) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 10\(4\)](#)