



Customs and Excise Management Act 1979

1979 CHAPTER 2

PART XI

DETENTION OF PERSONS, FORFEITURE AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

General provisions as to legal proceedings

155 Persons who may conduct proceedings.

(1) [^{F1}An officer of Revenue and Customs or other person authorised by the Commissioners may conduct criminal proceedings relating to an assigned matter before a court of summary jurisdiction in Scotland or Northern Ireland.] .

^{F2}(2)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 155(1) substituted (18.4.2005) by [Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005](#) (c. 11), s. 53(1), [Sch. 4 para. 27](#); S.I. 2005/1126, art. 2(2)(h)
- F2** S. 155(2) repealed (18.4.2005) by [Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005](#) (c. 11), s. 53(1), [Sch. 4 para. 21\(j\)](#), [Sch. 5](#); S.I. 2005/1126, art. 2(2)(h)(i)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 152–155 extended by [Car Tax Act 1983](#) (c. 53, SIF 40:2), s. 1(4), [Sch. 1 para. 8\(8\)](#), [Value Added Tax Act 1983](#) (c. 55, SIF 40:2), [s. 39\(9\)](#), S.I. 1987/1521, reg. 3(2)(b); 1987/2105, reg. 5(2) and 1988/1476, art. 5(2)
- C2** Ss. 144–148, 150–155 applied (01.01.1992) by S.I. 1991/2724, [reg. 10\(2\)](#)
Ss. 144–148, 150–155 applied (01.01.1992) by S.I. 1991/2725, [reg. 6\(2\)](#)
- C3** Ss. 144–148, 150–155 applied (01.01.1992) by S.I. 1991/2727, [reg. 7\(2\)](#)
- C4** Ss. 144–148, 150–155 applied (23.6.1993) by S.I. 1993/1353, [reg. 4\(2\)](#)
Ss. 145–155 applied (3.5.1994) by [1994 c. 9](#), s. 64, [Sch. 7 Pt. IV para. 11](#)

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- Ss. 145-155 applied (with modifications) (1.9.1994) by 1994 c. 23, ss. 72(12), 101(1), **Sch. 13 para. 13** (with **Sch. 13 para. 9**)
- Ss. 145-155 applied (29.4.1996) by 1996 c. 8, s. 60, **Sch. 5 Pt. III para. 17**
- Ss. 150-155 applied (1.3.1995) by S.I. 1995/271, **reg. 12(2)**
- Ss. 150-155 applied (15.11.1996) by S.I. 1996/2721, **reg. 12(2)**
- Ss. 150-155 applied (with modifications) (15.7.1998) by S.I. 1998/1531, **reg. 4(4)**
- Ss. 152-155 applied (1.7.1995) by S.I. 1995/1447, **reg. 4(1)(b)**
- Ss. 150-155 applied (1.5.1999) by S.I. 1999/1261, **reg. 4(4)**
- Ss. 150-155 applied (14.10.1999) by S.I. 1999/2821, **reg. 4(4)**
- Ss. 150-155 applied (14.10.1999) by S.I. 1999/2822, **reg. 4(4)**
- Ss. 152-155 applied (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1618, **regs. 5(1)(b), 6**
- Ss. 150-155 applied (25.5.2000) by S.I. 2000/1408, **reg. 3(4)**
- Ss. 145-155 applied (28.7.2000) by 2000 c. 17, s. 30(1), **Sch. 6 Pt. VIII para. 96**
- Ss. 150-155 applied (28.9.2000) by S.I. 2000/2620, **reg. 12(2)**
- Ss. 145-155 applied (11.5.2001) by 2001 c. 9, s. 26(5)
- Ss. 145-155 applied (11.5.2001) by 2001 c. 9, s. 28, **Sch. 6 para. 5**
- Ss. 145-155 applied (31.3.2002) by S.I. 2002/868, **reg. 4(4)**
- C5** Ss. 150-155 applied (6.2.2004) by The Democratic Republic of Congo (Financing and Financial Assistance and Technical Advice, Assistance and Training) (Penalties and Licences) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/221), **regs. 1(1), 4(4)**
- C6** Ss. 150-155 applied (19.2.2004) by The Sudan (Technical Assistance and Financing and Financial Assistance) (Penalties and Licences) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/373), **regs. 1(1), 4(4)**
- C7** Ss. 150-155 applied (26.2.2004) by The Liberia (Technical Assistance and Financing and Financial Assistance) (Penalties and Licences) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/432), **regs. 1(1), 4(4)** (with **reg. 4(5)**)
- C8** Ss. 153-155 applied (3.3.2004) by The Trade in Controlled Goods (Embargoed Destinations) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/318), **arts. 1, 11(2)**
- C9** Ss. 153-155 applied (1.5.2004) by The Trade in Goods (Control) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2765), **arts. 1(1), 12(2)**
- C10** Ss. 153-155 applied (1.5.2004) by Export of Goods, Transfer of Technology and Provision of Technical Assistance (Control) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2764), **arts. 1, 21(4)**
- C11** Ss. 150-155 applied (17.5.2004) by The Burma (Sale, Supply, Export, Technical Assistance, Financing and Financial Assistance and Shipment of Equipment) (Penalties and Licences) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/1315), **regs. 1(1), 4(4)**
- C12** Ss. 152-155 applied (1.7.2004) by The Goods Infringing Intellectual Property Rights (Customs) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/1473), **regs. 1, 7(1)(b)** (with **reg. 2(3)**)
- C13** Ss. 150-155 applied (9.2.2005) by The Export Control (Iraq and Ivory Coast) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/232), **arts. 1(1), 5(4)**
- C14** Ss. 150-155 applied (27.6.2005) by The Export Control (Democratic Republic of Congo) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1677), **arts. 1(1), 7(3)**
- C15** Ss. 150-155 applied (26.11.2005) by The Export Control (Uzbekistan) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3257), **arts. 1(1), 6(3)**
- C16** Ss. 150-155 applied (27.7.2006) by The Export Control (Liberia) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2065), **arts. 1(1), 7(3)**
- C17** Ss. 150-155 applied (30.7.2006) by The Technical Assistance Control Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/1719), **regs. 1(1), 6(3)**
- C18** Ss. 150-155 applied (11.10.2006) by The Burma (Sale, Supply, Export, Technical Assistance, Financing and Financial Assistance) (Penalties and Licences) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2682), **art. 1(1), reg. 6(3)**
- C19** Ss. 150-155 applied (11.10.2006) by The Lebanon (Technical Assistance, Financing and Financial Assistance) (Penalties and Licences) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2681), **regs. 1(1), 5(3)**
- C20** S. 155 applied (27.4.2007) by The Export Control (North Korea) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1334), **arts. 1(1), 7(4)**
- C21** S. 155 applied (26.5.2007) by The Export Control (Iran) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1526), **arts. 1(1), 6(4)**

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- C22** S. 155 applied (23.4.2008) by [The Export Control \(Burma\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1098\)](#), arts. 1(1), **11(4)**
- C23** Ss. 154, 155 applied (6.4.2009) by [The Export Control Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/3231\)](#), arts. 1, **41(4)**
- C24** Ss. 150-155 applied by 1983 c. 18, s. 1D(3) (as inserted (30.11.2009) by [Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 153(7), **Sch. 17 para. 3**; S.I. 2009/3074, art. 2(q))
- C25** S. 155 applied by SI 2009/1749, art. 13(3) (as substituted (11.12.2009) by [The North Korea \(United Nations Sanctions\) \(Amendment\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/3213\)](#), arts. 1(1), **11**)
- C26** S. 155 applied (20.2.2010) by [The Export Control \(Guinea\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/364\)](#), arts. 1(1), **7(4)**
- C27** Ss. 154, 155 applied by S.I. 2009/886, art. 11(3) (as substituted (17.12.2010) by [The Iran \(United Nations Sanctions\) \(Amendment\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/2978\)](#), arts. 1(1), **15**)
- C28** S. 155 applied (17.2.2011) by [The Export Control \(Liberia\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/145\)](#), arts. 1(1), **6(4)**
- C29** S. 155 applied (17.2.2011) by [The Export Control \(Somalia\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/146\)](#), arts. 1(1), **5(4)**
- C30** S. 155 applied (18.3.2011) by [The Export Control \(Libya\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/825\)](#), arts. 1(1), **7(4)**
- C31** S. 155 applied (25.5.2011) by [The Export Control \(Syria and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1304\)](#), arts. 1(1), **7(4)**
- C32** S. 155 applied (13.6.2011) by [The Export Control \(Eritrea and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1296\)](#), arts. 1(1), **6(4)**
- C33** S. 155 applied (13.6.2011) by [The Export Control \(Iran\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1297\)](#), arts. 1, **14(4)** (with art. 4)
- C34** S. 155 applied (5.9.2011) by [The Export Control \(Belarus\) and \(Syria Amendment\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/2010\)](#), arts. 1(1), **7(4)**
- C35** S. 155 applied (30.11.2011) by [The Export Control \(Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/2649\)](#), regs. 1(1), **8(3)**
- C36** S. 155 applied (30.12.2011) by [The Export Control \(Sudan and South Sudan Sanctions\) and \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/2925\)](#), regs. 1(1), **7(3)**
- C37** S. 155 applied (5.4.2012) by [The Export Control \(Syria Sanctions\) and \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/810\)](#), arts. 1(1), **15(4)**

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