



Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1991 (repealed 25.8.1996)

1991 CHAPTER 24

PART II

POWERS OF ARREST, SEARCH AND SEIZURE, ETC.

23 Power to stop and question.

- (1) Any member of Her Majesty's forces on duty or any constable may stop any person for so long as is necessary in order to question him for the purpose of ascertaining—
 - (a) that person's identity and movements;
 - (b) what he knows concerning any recent explosion or any other recent incident endangering life or concerning any person killed or injured in any such explosion or incident; or
 - (c) any one or more of the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) above.
- (2) Any person who—
 - (a) fails to stop when required to do so under this section, or
 - (b) refuses to answer, or fails to answer to the best of his knowledge and ability, any question addressed to him under this section,

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

Status:

Point in time view as at 27/08/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1991 (repealed 25.8.1996), Section 23.