



Drug Trafficking Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 37

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

Investigations into drug trafficking

[^{F1}59A Construction of sections 55 to 59

- (1) This section has effect for the purposes of sections 55 to 59.
- (2) A reference to a constable includes a reference to a customs officer.
- (3) A customs officer is a person commissioned by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise under section 6(3) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c. 2).
- (4) Drug trafficking means doing or being concerned in any of the following (whether in England and Wales or elsewhere)—
 - (a) producing or supplying a controlled drug where the production or supply contravenes section 4(1) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 or a corresponding law;
 - (b) transporting or storing a controlled drug where possession of the drug contravenes section 5(1) of that Act or a corresponding law;
 - (c) importing or exporting a controlled drug where the importation or exportation is prohibited by section 3(1) of that Act or a corresponding law;
 - (d) manufacturing or supplying a scheduled substance within the meaning of section 12 of the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 where the manufacture or supply is an offence under that section or would be such an offence if it took place in England and Wales;
 - (e) using any ship for illicit traffic in controlled drugs in circumstances which amount to the commission of an offence under section 19 of that Act.
- (5) In this section “corresponding law” has the same meaning as in the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 59A inserted (24.2.2003) by [Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 458(1), [Sch. 11 para. 25\(4\)](#); [S.I. 2003/120](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#) (with arts. 3, 4) (as amended (20.2.2003) by [S.I. 2003/333](#), art. 14)

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

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

- s. 60(6A)(aa) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 12\(3\)](#)
- s. 60(6A)(aa) words substituted by [2015 c. 2 Sch. 11 para. 15\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The text prospectively inserted by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 36 para. 12 has not yet been brought into force and therefore cannot be substituted.)