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# Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

# **1999 CHAPTER 33**

#### PART VII

POWER TO ARREST, SEARCH AND FINGERPRINT

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#### 139 Interpretation.

(1) In the 1971 Act, after section 28K, insert—

## "28L Interpretation of Part III.

In this Part, "premises" and "items subject to legal privilege" have the same meaning—

- (a) in relation to England and Wales, as in the M1Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984;
- (b) in relation to Northern Ireland, as in the M2Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989; and
- (c) in relation to Scotland, as in section 33 of the M3Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995."
- (2) In the 1971 Act, in Schedule 2, after paragraph 25D insert—
  - "25E Section 28L applies for the purposes of this Schedule as it applies for the purposes of Part III."

### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1984 c. 60.

**M2** S.I. 1989/1341 (N.I. 12).

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