



# Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 29

### PART 3

#### CONFISCATION: SCOTLAND

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Search and seizure powers*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>127Q Release of property**

- (1) This section applies in relation to property which—
  - (a) has been seized by an appropriate officer under section 127C, and
  - (b) is detained under or by virtue of any of sections 127J to 127M and 127P.
- (2) The property must be released if at any time an appropriate officer decides that the detention condition is no longer met.
- (3) The detention condition is met for so long as—
  - (a) any of the conditions in section 127B is met, and
  - (b) there are reasonable grounds for the suspicion mentioned in section 127C(1).
- (4) Nothing in this section requires property to be released if there is a power to detain it otherwise than under or by virtue of sections 127J to 127M and 127P.
- (5) Nothing in this section affects the operation of any power or duty to release property that arises apart from this section.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 127A-127R and cross-heading inserted (22.11.2014 for the insertion of ss. 127A, 127G, 127R for specified purposes, 1.6.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2009 \(c. 26\)](#), [ss. 56\(2\)](#), 116(1); S.I. 2014/3101, art. 3; S.I. 2015/983, art. 2(2)(a)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 22/11/2014. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, Section 127Q is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.