



# Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 29

### PART 2

#### CONFISCATION: ENGLAND AND WALES

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

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>47Q Hearsay evidence in detention order proceedings**

- (1) Evidence must not be excluded in detention order proceedings on the ground that it is hearsay (of whatever degree).
- (2) Sections 2 to 4 of the Civil Evidence Act 1995 apply in relation to detention order proceedings as those sections apply in relation to civil proceedings.
- (3) Detention order proceedings are proceedings—
  - (a) for an order under section 47M;
  - (b) for the discharge or variation of such an order;
  - (c) on an appeal under section 47O.
- (4) Hearsay is a statement which is made otherwise than by a person while giving oral evidence in the proceedings and which is tendered as evidence of the matters stated.
- (5) Nothing in this section affects the admissibility of evidence which is admissible apart from this section.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 47A-47S and cross-heading inserted (22.11.2014 for the insertion of ss. 47A, 47G, 47S(1)-(5) for specified purposes, 1.6.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2009 \(c. 26\)](#), [ss. 55\(2\)](#), 116(1); S.I. 2014/3101, art. 3; S.I. 2015/983, art. 2(2)(a)

**Status:**

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**Changes to legislation:**

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, Section 47Q is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 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.