

# Police Reform Act 2002

## **2002 CHAPTER 30**

#### PART 4

POLICE POWERS ETC.

### **CHAPTER 2**

PROVISIONS MODIFYING AND SUPPLEMENTING POLICE POWERS

Property in possession of NCS

## 77 Application of the Police (Property) Act 1897 to NCS

(1) After section 2 of the Police (Property) Act 1897 (c. 30) there shall be inserted—

## "2A Application to NCS

- (1) This Act applies to property which has come into the possession of the National Crime Squad as it applies to property that has come into the possession of the police.
- (2) In relation to property that has come into the possession of the National Crime Squad—
  - (a) the reference in section 1(1) to an officer of police is a reference to a member of that Squad; and
  - (b) references in section 2 to the property remaining in the possession of the police are references to its remaining in the possession of that Squad.
- (3) The power to make regulations under section 2 has effect in relation to property that has come into the possession of the National Crime Squad as if—
  - (a) the relevant authority for the purposes of subsection (2A) of that section were the Service Authority for that Squad; and

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (b) the reference in subsection (2A)(c) of that section to police purposes were a reference to the purposes of that Squad."
- (2) In section (2) of that Act (regulations), for subsection (2B) there shall be substituted—
  - "(2B) The relevant authority for the purposes of subsection (2A) is the police authority."