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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### THE SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME AGENCY

#### PART 4

#### GENERAL

##### *Status*

- 20 SOCA is not to be regarded—
- (a) as the servant or agent of the Crown, or
  - (b) as enjoying any status, immunity or privilege of the Crown;
- and SOCA's property is not to be regarded as property of, or property held on behalf of, the Crown.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** Sch. 1 para. 20 in force at 1.3.2006 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2006/378](#), **art. 2(1)** (with **art. 2(2)-(4)**)

##### *Incidental powers*

- 21 (1) In connection with exercising its functions SOCA may (subject to the provisions of this Act)—
- (a) enter into contracts and other agreements (whether legally binding or not);
  - (b) acquire and dispose of property (including land);
  - (c) borrow money; and
  - (d) do such other things as SOCA thinks necessary or expedient.
- (2) The power conferred by sub-paragraph (1)(b) includes accepting—
- (a) gifts of money, and
  - (b) gifts or loans of other property,
- on such terms as SOCA considers appropriate (which may include terms providing for the commercial sponsorship of any of SOCA's activities).
- (3) But SOCA may exercise the power conferred by sub-paragraph (1)(b) or (c) only with the consent of the Secretary of State.
- (4) Such consent may be given—
- (a) with respect to a particular case or with respect to a class of cases;
  - (b) subject to such conditions as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

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