

*These notes refer to the Terrorism Act 2006 (c.11)
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TERRORISM ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Definitions

Part 2

Section 28 – Search, Seizure and forfeiture of terrorist publications

Subsections (4) and (5)

131. If a warrant is granted on the basis of an information laid by or on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions (“the DPP”), or, in Northern Ireland, the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland, the articles seized under it are liable to be forfeited under the procedure in Schedule 2 (as introduced by **subsection (8)**). **Subsection (4)** states that items seized under the authority of a warrant may be removed by a constable to such a place as he thinks fit, and may be retained there until returned or otherwise disposed of in accordance with procedures outlined. **Subsection (5)** sets out that only those items seized under a warrant issued following an information laid by the DPP or the DPP for Northern Ireland shall be liable to forfeiture. Subsection (5) also provides that if forfeited, articles may be destroyed or disposed of by a constable in whatever manner he sees fit.