

*These notes refer to the Serious Crime Act 2007 (c.27)  
which received Royal Assent on 30th October 2007*

# **SERIOUS CRIME ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 3: Other Measures to Prevent or Disrupt Serious and Other Crime** **Chapter 2: Proceeds of Crime**

##### ***Assets Recovery Agency***

##### ***Section 86: Use of force in executing search warrants: Scotland***

280. This section makes it explicit that a proper person (as defined in section 412 of POCA) can use reasonable force to execute a search warrant under section 387 of POCA. This is a search warrant used in investigations under Part 8 of POCA. There is no need for an equivalent provision in respect of search and seizure warrants issued in England, Wales and Northern Ireland as the power to use reasonable force is implicit.