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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 9

PORT AND BORDER CONTROLS

Powers to search persons

3 In paragraph 8 of Schedule 7 to the Terrorism Act 2000, after sub-paragraph (3) there is inserted—

“(4) An intimate search of a person may not be carried out under this paragraph.

(5) A strip search of a person may not be carried out under this paragraph unless—

- (a) the person is detained under paragraph 6,
- (b) the examining officer has reasonable grounds to suspect that the person is concealing something which may be evidence that the person falls within section 40(1)(b), and
- (c) the search is authorised by a senior officer who has not been directly involved in questioning the person.

(6) “Senior officer” means—

- (a) where the examining officer is a constable, a constable of a higher rank than the examining officer,
- (b) where the examining officer is an immigration officer, an immigration officer of a higher grade than the examining officer, and
- (c) where the examining officer is a customs officer, a customs officer of a higher grade than the examining officer.

(7) In this paragraph—

“intimate search” means a search which consists of a physical examination of a person's body orifices other than the mouth;

“strip search” means a search which is not an intimate search but involves the removal of an article of clothing which—

- (a) is being worn wholly or partly on the trunk, and
- (b) is being so worn either next to the skin or next to an article of underwear.”

Commencement Information

II Sch. 9 para. 3 in force at 31.7.2014 by [S.I. 2014/1916](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#)

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