

Ivory Act 2018

# **2018 CHAPTER 30**

### Retention and disposal or return of items

### 29 Retention of seized items

- (1) An item seized under section 21 or 23 may be retained for as long as is necessary in all the circumstances and in particular—
  - (a) for use as evidence at a trial for a relevant offence, or
  - (b) for forensic examination or for investigation in connection with a relevant offence.
- (2) An item may be not be retained for either of the purposes mentioned in subsection (1) if a photograph or a copy would be sufficient for that purpose.

#### **Commencement Information**

I1 S. 29 in force at 6.6.2022 by S.I. 2022/288, reg. 4(p) (with reg. 5)

# Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Ivory Act 2018, Section 29.