



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 not be retained for either of the purposes mentioned in subsection (1) if a photograph or a copy would be sufficient for that purpose.