
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 1967

The Drug Trafficking Act 1994 (Enforcement of Northern Ireland Confiscation Orders) Order 1995

2.—(1) For the purposes of sections 17 and 25 to 36 of the Act (which make provision in connection with the enforcement of confiscation orders made in England and Wales), the Act shall have effect as if—

- (a) references to confiscation orders included a reference to Northern Ireland confiscation orders;
- (b) references to drug trafficking offences included a reference to a drug trafficking offence within the meaning of the Northern Ireland Order (not being a drug trafficking offence within the meaning of the Act);
- (c) references to proceedings in England and Wales or to the institution or conclusion in England and Wales of proceedings included a reference to proceedings in Northern Ireland or to the institution or conclusion in Northern Ireland of proceedings, as the case may be;
- (d) the references to the laying of an information in section 25(3) and (5) included references to making a complaint under Article 20 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981;
- (e) in section 29(1)(a) the words “under this Act” were omitted;
- (f) subsections (4) to (9) of section 30 were omitted; and
- (g) any sums in the hands of a receiver which are to be applied on the defendant’s behalf towards the satisfaction of the confiscation order were required to be paid to the proper officer as defined in Article 18(10) of the Northern Ireland Order.

(2) Section 18 of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (enforcement of United Kingdom judgments in other parts of the United Kingdom)(1) shall not apply as respects the enforcement in England and Wales of orders made by the High Court in Northern Ireland under the Northern Ireland Order in relation to a drug trafficking offence made on or after the date on which this Order comes into force.