STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 3179

The Criminal Justice (International Cooperation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005

PART 2

Requests for Restraint of Property

Restrictions relating to restraint orders

13.—(1) Paragraphs (2) and (3) apply if a court makes a restraint order.

(2) If the order applies to a tenancy of any premises, no landlord or other person to whom rent is payable may exercise a right within paragraph (3) except with the leave of the High Court and subject to any terms the High Court may impose.

(3) A right is within this paragraph if it is a right of forfeiture by peaceable re-entry in relation to the premises in respect of any failure by the tenant to comply with any term or condition of the tenancy.

(4) If a court in which proceedings are pending in respect of any property is satisfied that a restraint order has been applied for or made in respect of the property, the court may either stay the proceedings or allow them to continue on any terms it thinks fit.

(5) Before exercising any power conferred by paragraph (4), the court must give an opportunity to be heard to—

- (a) the relevant Director, and
- (b) any receiver appointed in respect of the property under article 11 or 21.