STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1295

The Magistrates' Courts (Detention and Forfeiture of Terrorist Cash) (Amendment) Rules 2017

First application for the continued detention of seized cash

- **4.** In rule 4—
 - (a) in paragraph (1)—
 - (i) for "may be made in Form A and may be" substitute "must be in writing and must be"; and
 - (ii) for "justices' clerk for the local justice area in which the cash was seized" substitute "court before which the applicant wishes to make the application";
 - (b) after paragraph (1) insert—
 - "(1A) But where the reasonable grounds for suspicion which led to the seizure of cash to which an application under paragraph 3(5) of Schedule 1 relates are connected to—
 - (a) the reasonable grounds for suspicion which led to the seizure of other cash or property to which a previous order made under paragraph 3(2) or 10D(1) of Schedule 1 relates; or
 - (b) the reasonable grounds for suspicion which led to the making of a previous account freezing order under paragraph 10S(2) of Schedule 1,

then the application may be sent to any court which made a previous order listed in subparagraph (a) or (b).";

- (c) in paragraph (2), for "A copy" substitute "Except where paragraph (3) or (4A) applies, a copy";
- (d) after paragraph (3) insert—
 - "(3A) But where paragraph (3) applies the applicant is not required to send copies of the written application and notification of the hearing to a sender or intended recipient who cannot be identified.";
- (e) after rule 4(4) insert—
 - "(4A) Where unattended cash is seized (other than where the cash is found in a means of unattended dispatch) the applicant need not give a copy of the written application and notification of the hearing to any person.
 - (4B) The applicant must inform the court of any person known to be affected by the order, as soon as practicable after that person is so identified.";
- (f) in paragraph (6), for "justices' clerk" substitute "court".