

Draft Order laid before the Assembly under sections 195T(5) and 459(7B) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 for approval

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PROCEEDS OF CRIME

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - - *xx xxxx 2016*
Coming into operation *1st March 2016*

The Department of Justice makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 195T(5) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002(1) (“the Act”).

The Department of Justice has—

- (a) in accordance with section 195T(1) of the Act, made a code of practice in connection with the powers under the Act relating to the search, seizure and detention of property;
- (b) in accordance with section 195T(3) of the Act, published a draft of the code of practice, considered any representations made about the draft and, as the Department thought appropriate, modified the draft in the light of any such representations; and
- (c) in accordance with section 195T(4) of the Act, laid a draft of the code of practice before the Assembly.

In accordance with section 459(7B)(2) of the Act, a draft of this Order was laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.

Accordingly, the Department of Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 459(2) of the Act, makes the following Order-

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 and it comes into operation on 1st March 2016.

(1) [2002 c. 29](#). Section 195T was inserted by Article 18(1) and (2)(m) and (n) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2012 ([S.I. 2012/2595](#)).

(2) Section 459(7B) was inserted by paragraph 74(1) and (4) of Schedule 14 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 ([S.I. 2010/976](#)).