



# Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 45

### PART II

#### LICENSING AND REGULATION—PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES

##### *[<sup>F1</sup>Licensing and regulation of knife dealers*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>27J Forfeiture orders**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where a person (“the offender”) is convicted of an offence under subsection (A1) or (2) of section 7 in relation to a relevant article—
  - (a) seized by virtue of a warrant granted under section 27E(2); or
  - (b) in the offender's possession or control at the relevant time.
- (2) The court by which the offender is convicted may make an order for forfeiture (a “forfeiture order”) in respect of the relevant article.
- (3) The court may make a forfeiture order—
  - (a) whether or not it also deals with the offender in respect of the offence in any other way; and
  - (b) without regard to any restrictions on forfeiture in any enactment.
- (4) In considering whether to make a forfeiture order, the court must have regard to—
  - (a) the value of the relevant article; and
  - (b) the likely financial and other effects on the offender of the making of the order (taken together with any other order that the court contemplates making).
- (5) In this section—
  - “relevant article” means an article mentioned in any of paragraphs (a) to (d) of subsection (2) of section 27A;
  - “relevant time” means—
    - (a) the time of the offender's arrest for the offence; or
    - (b) the time of his being cited as an accused in respect of the offence.]

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 27A-27S and cross-heading inserted (1.11.2007 for specified purposes, 1.6.2009 for specified purposes, 1.9.2009 for specified purposes, 1.6.2010 in so far as not already in force) by [Custodial Sentences and Weapons \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 17\)](#), **ss. 58, 67(2)**; S.S.I. 2007/431, art. 3, sch., S.S.I. 2009/197, art. 2, Sch.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 22(1)(c) repealed by [2015 asp 10 s. 65\(3\)](#)
- s. 49(9) added by [2010 asp 13 s. 200\(1\)\(b\)](#)