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**1 Objective**

The objective of these Regulations is to prescribe a form of search warrant for the purposes of section 465 of the **Crimes Act 1958**.

**2 Authorising provision**

These Regulations are made under section 465(4) of the **Crimes Act 1958**.

**3 Commencement**

These Regulations come into operation on 15 November 2014.

**4 Revocation**

- (1) The Crimes (Search Warrant) Regulations 2004<sup>1</sup> are **revoked**.
- (2) The Crimes (Search Warrant) Amendment Regulations 2009<sup>2</sup> are **revoked**.

**5 Form of search warrant**

A warrant issued by a magistrate under section 465 of the **Crimes Act 1958** must be in the form in the Schedule.

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**SCHEDULE**

Regulation 5

**SEARCH WARRANT**

**Crimes Act 1958**—section 465

Court ref:

Name and description of thing:

*[Insert relevant details]*

\* Building, receptacle or place where search will be conducted for thing:

*[Set out full address of premises to be searched]*

\* Vehicle located in a public place where search will be conducted for thing:

*[Set out identifying details of vehicle to be searched]*

Reasons for search or description of suspected offence:

*[Insert reasons or description]*

This warrant authorises:

*[Name, Rank and No.]*

of

*[Agency and Address]*

**Or all police officers:**

- to break, enter and search any \*building, receptacle or place/\*specified vehicle located in a public place named or described in this warrant for any thing of any kind described in this warrant;

AND

- to bring the thing before the Court so that the matter may be dealt with according to law;

AND

- to arrest any person apparently having possession, custody or control of the thing.

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\*I am satisfied that there are reasonable grounds that the thing namely:

is tainted property within the meaning of the **Confiscation Act 1997** and I direct that the applicant hold or retain the thing as if it were tainted property seized under section 79 of the **Confiscation Act 1997** as and from the date when the property is no longer required for evidentiary purposes under the **Crimes Act 1958**.

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**If a person is arrested**

You must cause any person apparently having possession, custody or control of any thing described in this warrant when arrested:

- to be brought before a bail justice or the Court within a reasonable time of being arrested to be dealt with according to law; OR
  - to be released on bail in accordance with the endorsement on this warrant.
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**\*ENDORSEMENT OF BAIL**

Any person arrested under this warrant must be released upon entering an undertaking of bail to appear at the Magistrates' Court at: [place] on the following conditions:

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This warrant is authorised by section 465 of the **Crimes Act 1958**.

Given under my hand at: [place] at [time]\*am/pm on [date]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate: [name]

\*Strike out words which are not applicable

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## ENDNOTES

### 1. General Information

The Crimes (Search Warrant) Regulations 2014, S.R. No. 137/2014 were made on 23 September 2014 by the Governor in Council under section 465(4) of the **Crimes Act 1958**, No. 6231/1958 and came into operation on 15 November 2014: regulation 3.

The Crimes (Search Warrant) Regulations 2014 will sunset 10 years after the day of making on 23 September 2024 (see section 5 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**).

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## 2. Table of Amendments

There are no amendments made to the Crimes (Search Warrant) Regulations 2014 by statutory rules, subordinate instruments and Acts.

**Endnotes**

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**3. Explanatory Details**

<sup>1</sup> Reg. 4(1): S.R. No. 141/2004 as amended by S.R. No. 102/2009.

<sup>2</sup> Reg. 4(2): S.R. No. 102/2009.