



# HM CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

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Your reference

Our reference  
P4/89/5697

Date  
16 September 1989

Dear sir,

SEIZURE OF THREE VIDEO CASSETTES ON 28 AUGUST 1989

I refer to your letter of 7 September 1989 regarding the above.

Would you please confirm whether or not you wish to make a claim against forfeiture in accordance with Schedule 3 of The Customs and Excise Management Act 1979. Such a claim under this enactment must be made, in writing, within one calendar month of the date of seizure. Your letter should therefore arrive at this office by 28 September at the latest.

Yours Faithfully,

*J.F. McBride*

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Officer of Customs and Excise

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## Information Regarding Seized Goods

No.

This form is issued to explain the position relating to the seizure of the goods listed below.

If you are not the owner of the goods you are requested to pass this form to the owner as soon as possible.

The following goods:-

THREE PORNOGRAPHIC VIDEOS - "DOWN ON THE FARM", "TUB TRICKS",  
"NORMITORY DAZE"

have been seized as liable to forfeiture under the provisions of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979.

from MR. L.M. WALTERS  
at TERMINAL FOUR, HEATHROW  
on 22 AUGUST 1989

You are legally entitled to claim that the goods are not liable to forfeiture. The procedure for making this claim is explained in paragraph 1 overleaf. As a hearing in court is necessary you may wish to obtain advice from a solicitor.

Alternatively you may not want to contest the legality of the seizure but still wish to regain possession of the goods. The Commissioners have power to return goods which have been lawfully seized. Paragraph 2 overleaf explains how to apply to get the goods back.

 Officer

Office date stamp
20 SEP 1989
TERMINAL 4 (ARRIVALS)
HEATHROW AIRPORT
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1. **Notice of claim that seized goods are not liable to forfeiture.**

Under Schedule 3 of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 you may claim that goods seized as liable to forfeiture are not so liable. This claim must be made in writing within one month of the date of seizure to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise at any office of Customs and Excise.

The claim should state your full name and address and, if you are outside the United Kingdom, the name and address of a solicitor in the United Kingdom who is authorised to act on your behalf.

If you make a claim, the Commissioners are required to bring civil proceedings. The court will inform you by summons of the time and place of the hearing. If you satisfy the court that the seizure was unlawful, it will order the goods to be returned to you; if you do not, it will uphold the seizure. The court has power to award costs to the successful party.

2. **Return of the seized goods.**

An application for the return of the goods should be sent within one month of the date of seizure to:-

The Queen's Warehousekeeper

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He will advise whether the goods can be returned, and if so the sum required for their release. Goods subject to an import prohibition will not be returned, except in certain circumstances for exportation.