



Protection of Freedoms Act 2012

2012 CHAPTER 9

PART 3

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY FROM DISPROPORTIONATE ENFORCEMENT ACTION

CHAPTER 1

POWERS OF ENTRY

Repealing, adding safeguards or rewriting powers of entry

40 Adding safeguards to powers of entry

- (1) The appropriate national authority may by order provide for safeguards in relation to any power of entry or associated power.
- (2) Such safeguards may, in particular, include—
 - (a) restrictions as to the premises over which the power may be exercised,
 - (b) restrictions as to the times at which the power may be exercised,
 - (c) restrictions as to the number or description of persons who may exercise the power,
 - (d) a requirement for a judicial or other authorisation before the power may be exercised,
 - (e) a requirement to give notice within a particular period before the power may be exercised,
 - (f) other conditions which must be met before the power may be exercised,
 - (g) modifications of existing conditions which must be met before the power may be exercised,
 - (h) other restrictions on the circumstances in which the power may be exercised,
 - (i) new obligations on the person exercising the power which must be met before, during or after its exercise,

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- (j) modifications of existing obligations which must be met by the person exercising the power before, during or after its exercise,
- (k) restrictions on any power to use force, or any other power, which may be exercised in connection with the power of entry or associated power.