



# Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967

## 1967 CHAPTER 36

### PART I

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

#### 22 Powers of entry.

- (1) An authorised officer of [<sup>F1</sup>the Regional Agency] shall, on producing, if so required, a duly authenticated document showing his authority, have the right to enter any premises for all or any of the following purposes—
- ascertaining whether there is, or has been, on, or in connection with, the premises any contravention of this Part or of any regulations made thereunder;
  - ascertaining whether circumstances exist which would authorise or require [<sup>F2</sup>the Regional Agency] to take any action, or execute any work, under this Part or any such regulations;
  - taking any action, or executing any work, authorised or required by this Part, or any such regulations, or any order made under this Part, to be taken, or executed by [<sup>F2</sup>the Regional Agency].

[<sup>F3</sup>(1A) Subsection (1)(c) shall not apply to regulations under section 2A.]

- (2) Admission shall not be demanded as of right under subsection (1) to any premises actually in use as a dwelling house unless twenty-four hours notice of the intended entry has been given to the occupier.

[<sup>F4</sup>(2A) An authorised officer entering any premises by virtue of this section may take with him such other person as may be necessary.]

- (3) Any person who hinders or obstructs the entry of an authorised officer under this section shall be guilty of an offence under this Part.

**F1** Words in Act substituted (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009](#) (c. 1), ss. 32, 34(3), [Sch. 6 para. 2\(2\)](#); S.R. 2009/114, [art. 2](#)

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