

## SCHEDULE 2 INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF A LOCAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AUTHORITY

### *Power to seize and retain items*

- 6 (1) An officer of a local weights and measures authority may seize and retain an item other than a document (for which see [paragraph 7](#)).
- (2) An officer seizing an item under [this paragraph](#) from premises which are occupied must produce evidence of the officer's identity and authority to an occupier of the premises before seizing it.
- (3) The officer need not comply with [sub-paragraph \(2\)](#) if it is not reasonably practicable to do so.
- (4) An officer seizing an item under [this paragraph](#) must take reasonable steps to—
- (a) inform the person from whom it is seized that it has been seized, and
  - (b) provide that person with a written record of what has been seized.
- (5) An item seized under [this paragraph](#) (except an item seized for the purpose in [paragraph 1\(2\)\(b\)](#)) may not be detained—
- (a) for a period of more than 3 months beginning with the day on which it was seized, or
  - (b) where the item is reasonably required to be retained for a longer period by the officer for a purpose for which it was seized, for longer than it is required for that purpose.