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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International  
Travel) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021

PART 4

Enforcement

*Enforcement powers*

**Additional enforcement powers in respect of red list arrivals**

- 21.—(1) This regulation sets out additional enforcement powers in respect of red list arrivals.
- (2) Where an authorised person has reasonable grounds to believe that P is a red list arrival and that P has committed an offence under regulation 23(1)(a) or 23(4), the authorised person may—
- (a) require P to produce their passport or travel document for examination,
  - (b) detain P for up to three hours,
  - (c) search P and any baggage belonging to P or under P’s control, or any vehicle in which P has travelled, for evidence, other than items subject to legal privilege, that relates to the possible commission of an offence under regulation 23(4),
  - (d) seize and retain any document or article recovered by a search under sub-paragraph (c).
- (3) Paragraph (2) does not confer a power to detain or search an unaccompanied child.
- (4) Any search under paragraph (2) must be conducted by an authorised person of the same gender as P.
- (5) Paragraph (2) does not confer a power to conduct an intimate search.
- (6) This regulation does not apply where P is a diplomat within the meaning of Schedule 4.
- (7) An authorised person exercising the power in this regulation may use reasonable force, if necessary, in the exercise of the power.
- (8) An authorised person may only exercise a power in this regulation if the authorised person considers that it is a necessary and proportionate means of ensuring compliance with the managed isolation provisions.
- (9) For the purposes of this regulation, “authorised person” means—
- (a) a constable, or
  - (b) an immigration officer.