



Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024

2024 CHAPTER 13

PART 1

DIGITAL MARKETS

CHAPTER 6

INVESTIGATORY POWERS ETC AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS

Investigatory powers etc

PROSPECTIVE

76 Power to enter premises under a warrant: supplementary

- (1) A warrant under [section 75](#) must describe—
 - (a) the subject matter and purpose of the breach investigation, and
 - (b) the offence created by [section 95](#).
- (2) The powers conferred by [section 75](#) are to be exercised on production of the warrant issued under that section.
- (3) If there is no one at the premises when the authorised officer proposes to execute the warrant they must, before executing it—
 - (a) take reasonable steps to inform the occupier of the intended entry, and
 - (b) if the occupier is informed, afford them or their legal or other representative a reasonable opportunity to be present when the warrant is executed.

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024, Section 76. (See end of Document for details)

- (4) If the authorised officer is unable to inform the occupier of the intended entry they must, when executing the warrant, leave a copy of it in a prominent place on the premises.
- (5) On leaving any premises which they have entered by virtue of a warrant under [section 75](#), the authorised officer must, if the premises are unoccupied or the occupier is temporarily absent, leave them as effectively secured as they found them.
- (6) The powers conferred by [section 75](#) are not exercisable in relation to premises outside the United Kingdom.
- (7) But the powers conferred by [section 75](#) are exercisable in relation to information whether it is stored within or outside the United Kingdom.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 76 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 339\(1\)](#)

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