
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1542

The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984
(Application to immigration officers and designated
customs officials in England and Wales) Order 2013

PART 3

INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED, AND PERSONS
DETAINED, BY DESIGNATED CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

Use of reasonable force

15. Where any provision of the Act as applied by article 12—

- (a) confers a power on a designated customs official, and
- (b) does not provide that the power may only be exercised with the consent of some person other than the designated customs official upon whom the power is conferred,

the designated customs official may use reasonable force, if necessary, in the exercise of the power.