#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2013 No. 1783

The Road User Charging Schemes (Penalty Charges, Adjudication and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013

### PART 6

## POWERS IN RESPECT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

#### Power to enter motor vehicles

- **23.**—(1) A charging scheme may confer powers on an authorised person to enter a motor vehicle whilst on a road where the authorised person has reasonable grounds for suspecting that—
  - (a) any equipment required by a charging scheme to be carried in or fitted to the motor vehicle while it is on a road designated by the charging scheme and in respect of which road user charges have been imposed has been interfered with, or its functioning has been interfered with, by a person who intends to avoid payment of, or being identified as having failed to pay, a road user charge imposed by the charging scheme; or
  - (b) there is in the motor vehicle a false document which has been made or used by a person who intends to avoid payment of, or being identified as having failed to pay, such a road user charge.
- (2) The power conferred by paragraph (1) must not be exercised by an authorised person who is not a constable except in the presence of a constable.