
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 150

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel)
(England) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2021**

Insertion of regulation 5A

10. After regulation 5 insert—

“Power of entry

- 5A.**—(1) A constable may enter premises in order—
- (a) to search for a person who is suspected of committing an offence of contravening the requirement in paragraph 10 of Schedule B1A (duty to self-isolate);
 - (b) to remove a person of the description in sub-paragraph (a) to accommodation designated by the Secretary of State for the purposes of Schedule B1A.
- (2) The power in paragraph (1) is exercisable if the constable—
- (a) has reasonable grounds to believe that a person of the description in paragraph (1)(a) is in or on the premises; and
 - (b) has a reasonable belief that it is necessary and proportionate to enter the premises for the purposes specified in paragraph (1)(b).
- (3) A constable exercising the power in paragraph (1)—
- (a) may use reasonable force if necessary; and
 - (b) may be accompanied by a police community support officer.
- (4) A constable exercising the power in paragraph (1)—
- (a) if asked by a person on the premises, must show evidence of the constable’s identity and outline the purpose for which the power is being exercised; and
 - (b) if the premises are unoccupied or the occupier is temporarily absent, must leave the premises as effectively secured against unauthorised entry as when the constable found them.
- (5) In this regulation, “premises” includes any building or structure and any land.”