

## WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2020 No. 1149

## The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (expired)

### PART 5

#### Enforcement

##### Powers of removal and dispersal

24.—(1) Where an enforcement officer has reasonable grounds for suspecting that a person (“P”) is contravening regulation 3(1) [<sup>F1</sup>or 9A(3)], the officer may—

- (a) direct P to return to the place where P is living;
- (b) remove P to that place.

(2) Where an enforcement officer has reasonable grounds for suspecting that people are gathered together in contravention of regulation 4(1), the officer may—

- (a) direct the gathering to disperse;
- (b) direct any person in the gathering to return to the place where they are living;
- (c) remove any person in the gathering to the place where they are living.

(3) Where an enforcement officer has reasonable grounds for suspecting that a person (“P”) is contravening regulation 5(1), the officer may direct P to leave Wales.

(4) When exercising the power in paragraph (1), (2) or (3), an enforcement officer may direct a person to follow such instructions as the officer considers necessary.

(5) Where an enforcement officer has reasonable grounds for suspecting that a person (“P”) is contravening, or is about to contravene, regulation 9(1), the officer may—

- (a) direct P to follow such instructions as the officer considers necessary in order to stop or prevent the contravention;
- (b) remove P from the location or proposed location of the event which the officer suspects is being, or is about to be, organised in contravention of regulation 9(1).

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 24(1) inserted (7.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel and Restrictions\) \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1237\)](#), regs. 1(2), 3(3)

##### Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 24 in force at 23.10.2020 at 6.00 p.m., see reg. 1(3)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (expired), Section 24.