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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 753**

**The Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Wales) Order 2024**

**PART 7**

**Enforcement**

**Powers of entry**

**46.**—(1) An inspector may, on producing a duly authenticated authorisation if requested, enter any premises (except premises used wholly as a private dwelling) at any reasonable hour for the purpose of enforcing this Order.

(2) A justice of the peace may issue a warrant to permit an inspector to enter any premises, including a private dwelling, by reasonable force if necessary, if satisfied on sworn information in writing, that—

- (a) there are reasonable grounds to enter those premises for the purposes of enforcing this Order, and
- (b) any of the conditions in paragraph (3) are met.

(3) The conditions are—

- (a) entry to the premises has been, or is likely to be, refused, and notice of intention to apply for a warrant has been given to the occupier,
- (b) asking for admission to the premises, or giving such notice, would defeat the object of entry,
- (c) entry is required urgently, or
- (d) the premises are unoccupied or the occupier is temporarily absent.

(4) A warrant may be granted for a period of up to 3 months.

(5) An inspector entering premises which are unoccupied or from which the occupier is temporarily absent must leave the premises as effectively secured against unauthorised entry as they were before entry.