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PART 2

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

CHAPTER 5

POWERS OF EMPLOYEES AND CONSTABLES

Use of information

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- (1) If, without reasonable excuse, a person—
 - (a) makes use of; or
 - (b) discloses,any commercially sensitive information obtained by the person while on premises entered in exercise of a power conferred by virtue of section 25, 26, 27 or 29, the person shall be guilty of an offence.
- (2) In subsection (1) “commercially sensitive information” means information with regard to any—
 - (a) manufacturing process; or
 - (b) trade secret.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months.