



2010 CHAPTER 1

*General*

**Inspection, etc., of imports**

**18.**—(1) After Article 47 of the 1981 Order insert—

**“Power to inspect imports**

**47A.**—(1) An inspector may, at all reasonable hours, exercise the powers set out in paragraph (2) for the purpose of—

- (a) enforcing any order made under—
    - (i) paragraph (1) of Article 24;
    - (ii) paragraph (1) of Article 29; or
    - (iii) Article 30;
  - (b) ascertaining whether such an order is being or has been complied with; or
  - (c) verifying the identity, origin or destination of any product for the purpose mentioned in sub-paragraph (b).
- (2) An inspector may—
- (a) enter any premises (except premises used only as a dwelling-house) and inspect the premises and anything in or on the premises;
  - (b) open any bundle, package, packing case, or item of personal luggage, or require any person in possession of or accompanying the same to open it;
  - (c) inspect the contents of any bundle, package, packing case or item of personal luggage opened pursuant to sub-paragraph (b);

- (d) inspect any product, including its packaging, seals, marking, labelling and presentation, and any plant or equipment used for or in connection with any product; and
  - (e) take samples of any product.”.
- (2) In Article 29 of the 1981 Order (regulation of ports, aerodromes, etc.), in paragraph (2)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (j), for the words “a landing place” substitute “a port, aerodrome or landing place”;
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (m)—
    - (i) for the words “seizure and detention” substitute “seizure, detention and disposal”;
    - (ii) the words “, by which disease may be introduced or spread” cease to have effect.