SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food) (Scotland) Regulations 2007

Part 5

Enforcement and penalties

Powers of enforcement officers

16.—(1) An enforcement officer may–

(a) at any reasonable hour enter premises;

(b) make any enquiries, observe any activity or process, and take photographs; and

(c) inspect any article or records of any class which appear to the officer to be relevant for the purposes of the officer's investigation, and may make or require copies of such records or remove such records as the officer reasonably requires.

(2) An enforcement officer shall–

(a) produce evidence of the officer's authorisation when requested to do so;

(b) as soon as the officer reasonably can, provide to the person appearing to the officer to be responsible for records which the officer removes under paragraph (1)(c) a written receipt identifying those records; and

(c) as soon as the officer reasonably can after deciding that they are no longer required, return such records, apart from those used as evidence in court proceedings.