



# Bees Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 12

### 2 Power of entry.

- (1) For the purpose of exercising any power conferred on him by or under section 1 of this Act an authorised person may at any time enter—
  - (a) any premises or other place; or
  - (b) any vessel, boat, hovercraft aircraft or vehicle of any other description; on or in which he has reasonable grounds for supposing there are or have been any bees or other things subject to control under an order under that section.
- (2) A person seeking to enter any premises or other place, or any vessel, boat, hovercraft, aircraft or other vehicle in exercise of the power of entry under this section, shall, if so required by or on behalf of the owner or occupier or person in charge, produce evidence of his authority before entering.
- (3) Any person who intentionally obstructs a person acting in exercise of the power of entry under this section shall be liable on summary conviction, or, in Scotland, on conviction by a court of summary jurisdiction, to a fine not exceeding [<sup>F1</sup>level 3 on the standard scale].

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted (E.W.S.) by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), [s. 46](#) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\)](#), [s. 289G](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Bees Act 1980, Section 2.