

These notes refer to the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 (c.20) which received Royal Assent on 10 July 2003

RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT SAFETY ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Part 4 - Shipping: Alcohol and Drugs

Commentary on sections

Section 86: Right of entry

117. A constable in uniform may use reasonable force to board a ship or enter any other place if he reasonably suspects that he may wish to exercise a power under this Act, e.g. to administer a preliminary breath test. In exercising his right of entry he may be accompanied. This section does not extend to Scotland where adequate common law powers of entry already exist.