



Animal Welfare Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 45

General

54 Power to stop and detain vehicles

- (1) A constable in uniform or, if accompanied by such a constable, an inspector may stop and detain a vehicle for the purpose of entering and searching it in the exercise of a power conferred—
 - (a) by section 19(1), or
 - (b) by a warrant under section 19(4) or 23(1).
- (2) A constable in uniform may stop and detain a vehicle for the purpose of entering and searching it in the exercise of a power conferred—
 - (a) by section 22(2), or
 - (b) by a warrant under section 22(4).
- (3) If accompanied by a constable in uniform, an inspector may stop and detain a vehicle for the purpose of entering it and carrying out an inspection in the exercise of a power conferred—
 - (a) by section 26(2), 27(2), 28(2) or 29(2), or
 - (b) by a warrant under section 28(4).
- (4) A vehicle may be detained for as long as is reasonably required to permit a search or inspection to be carried out (including the exercise of any related power under this Act) either at the place where the vehicle was first detained or nearby.

Commencement Information

- 11** S. 54 in force at 27.3.2007 for W. by S.I. 2007/1030, art. 2(1)(h)
- 12** S. 54 in force at 6.4.2007 for E. by S.I. 2007/499, art. 2(2)(j)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Animal Welfare Act 2006, Section 54.