



# Ivory Act 2018

## 2018 CHAPTER 30

### *Powers of entry, search and seizure*

#### **27 Powers of entry, search and seizure: supplementary provision**

- (1) An officer who is exercising, or is about to exercise, a power conferred by section 14, 15, 16 or 22 must—
  - (a) give his or her name, and
  - (b) if not a constable in uniform, produce documentary evidence that he or she is authorised to exercise the power,if asked to do so by a person entitled to make the request.
- (2) The persons entitled to make the request are—
  - (a) in the case of a power exercisable in relation to an individual, that individual;
  - (b) in the case of a power exercisable in relation to a vehicle, vessel or aircraft, a person in charge of that vehicle, vessel or aircraft;
  - (c) in the case of a power exercisable in relation to premises, an occupier of those premises who is on the premises.
- (3) An officer need not comply with subsection (1) if it is not reasonably practicable to do so.
- (4) An officer may use reasonable force, if necessary, for the purpose of exercising a power conferred on the officer by sections 14 to 25.
- (5) A person authorised under section 18(4) to accompany an officer may use reasonable force, if necessary, for the purpose of exercising a power conferred by sections 17 to 25.
- (6) The powers conferred on an officer by any of sections 14 to 25 do not affect any powers exercisable by the officer apart from those sections.