
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Important Public Services
(Border Security) Regulations 2017**

Border Security

2.—(1) The following border security functions are important public services for the purposes of section 226 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992—

- (a) the examination by a Border Force officer of persons arriving in or leaving the United Kingdom;
- (b) the examination by a Border Force officer of goods—
 - (i) imported to or exported from the United Kingdom, or
 - (ii) entered for exportation or brought to any place in the United Kingdom for exportation;
- (c) the patrol by a Border Force officer of the sea and other waters within the seaward limits of the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom;
- (d) the collection and dissemination of intelligence by a Border Force officer for the purposes of the functions set out in sub-paragraph (a), (b) or (c);
- (e) the direction and control by a Border Force officer of the functions set out in sub-paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d).

(2) In this regulation “Border Force officer” means a person who is appointed as such by the Secretary of State.