

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2018 No. 761**

**The Equine Identification (England) Regulations 2018**

**PART 5**

Enforcement and penalties

**Inspectors: powers of entry and general powers**

**35.**—(1) An inspector may, on producing a duly authenticated authorisation if required, enter any land, premises (excluding any premises not containing any equine and used only as a dwelling) or property for the purpose of administering and enforcing these Regulations or the EU Regulation; and, for the purposes of this regulation, “premises” includes any vehicle or container.

(2) An inspector may—

- (a) require the production of an ID and mark it as necessary;
- (b) carry out any inquiries;
- (c) have access to, and inspect and copy any documents or records (in whatever form they are held) relevant to these Regulations or the EU Regulation, and remove them to enable them to be copied;
- (d) inspect and check the operation of any computer and any associated apparatus or material that is, or that may have been, in use in connection with documents or records; and
- (e) mark any equine for identification purposes.

(3) Where an inspector has entered any premises and it is not reasonably practicable to determine whether documents on those premises are relevant to these Regulations or the EU Regulation, the inspector may seize them to ascertain whether or not they are relevant.

(4) The inspector may be accompanied by—

- (a) such other persons as the inspector considers necessary; <sup>F1</sup>...

<sup>F1</sup>(b) .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Reg. 35(4)(b) and word omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Equine Identification \(England\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1409\)](#), regs. 1, **3(6)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Equine Identification (England) Regulations 2018, Section 35.