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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 760**

The Environmental Protection  
(Microbeads) (Wales) Regulations 2018

PART 3

Enforcement and Civil Sanctions

**Enforcement Officer Powers**

8.—(1) The powers which an enforcement officer may be authorised to exercise are—

- (a) to make such examination and investigation as may in any circumstances be necessary;
- (b) to require any person whom an enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe to be able to give any information relevant to any examination or investigation under paragraph (a) above to answer (in the absence of persons other than a person nominated by that person to be present and any persons whom the authorised person may allow to be present) such questions as the enforcement officer thinks fit to ask and to sign a declaration of the truth of their answers; and
- (c) to require the production of, or where the information is recorded in computerised form, the furnishing of extracts from, any records which it is necessary for the enforcement officer to see for the purposes of an examination or investigation under paragraph (a) above and to inspect and take copies of, or of any entry in, the records.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be taken to compel the production by any person of a document of which that person would on grounds of legal professional privilege be entitled to withhold production on an order for discovery in an action in the High Court.