



# Public Health (Wales) Act 2017

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## PART 3

### TOBACCO AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS

#### CHAPTER 1

##### SMOKING

###### *Enforcement*

#### **19 Powers of entry**

- (1) An authorised officer may enter premises in Wales at any reasonable time if the officer—
  - (a) has reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under section 5, 6 or 17 has been committed at the premises, and
  - (b) considers it necessary to enter the premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether such an offence has been committed.
- (2) But this does not apply in relation to premises used wholly or mainly as a dwelling.
- (3) An authorised officer may not enter premises by force under this section.
- (4) An authorised officer must, if asked to do so, before entering premises under this section show evidence of the authorisation referred to in section 18(5).
- (5) This section applies to a vehicle as if it were premises.