



# Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Act 2018

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## *Enforcement*

### **15 Warrant to enter other premises**

- (1) A justice of the peace may exercise the power in subsection (2) in relation to premises in Wales other than premises used wholly or mainly as a dwelling if satisfied on sworn information in writing—
  - (a) that there are reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under section 2 has been committed in the area of a local authority,
  - (b) that it is necessary to enter the premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether such an offence has been committed, and
  - (c) that a requirement set out in subsection (3) or (4) is met.
- (2) The justice may issue a warrant authorising an authorised officer to enter the premises, if need be by force.
- (3) The requirement is that—
  - (a) a request to enter the premises has been, or is likely to be, refused, and
  - (b) notice of intention to apply for a warrant under this section has been given to the occupier or a person who reasonably appears to the local authority to be concerned in the management of the premises.
- (4) The requirement is that requesting to enter the premises, or the giving of notice of intention to apply for a warrant under this section, is likely to defeat the purpose of the entry.
- (5) The warrant continues in force until the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which it was issued.