



# The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023

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## *Enforcement*

### **9 Power of entry**

- (1) An authorised officer of a local authority may enter premises at any reasonable time if the officer—
  - (a) has reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under section 5 has been committed in the area of the local authority, and
  - (b) considers it necessary to enter the premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether such an offence has been committed.
- (2) This does not apply in relation to residential premises.
- (3) An authorised officer of a local authority may not enter premises by force under this section.
- (4) Before entering premises under this section an authorised officer must, if asked to do so, show documentary evidence of the authorisation referred to in section 7(2).
- (5) For the purposes of this section and sections 10 and 11, “residential premises” means premises, or any part of premises, used wholly or mainly as a dwelling.

#### **Commencement Information**

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| <b>I1</b> | S. 9 not in force at Royal Assent, see <a href="#">s. 22(2)</a>                           |
| <b>I2</b> | S. 9 in force at 30.10.2023 by <a href="#">S.I. 2023/1149</a> , <a href="#">art. 2(g)</a> |

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023, Section 9.