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Enforcement

18 General enforcement powers

- (1) An enforcement officer may take such reasonable steps as the officer considers necessary—
 - (a) for the purpose of preventing or ending the commission of an offence under this Act (a “Championship offence”), or
 - (b) in connection with proceedings, or anticipated proceedings, in respect of a Championship offence.
- (2) Such steps may include seizing, concealing or destroying anything which the officer reasonably believes to be an infringing article (but see section 19).
- (3) An “infringing article” is—
 - (a) an article used in connection with the commission of a Championship offence, or
 - (b) a receptacle used as a container for such an article.
- (4) An enforcement officer may be assisted by any other person as may be necessary for the purposes of taking action under this section (and such a person is to act under the officer’s direction at all times).
- (5) However, an enforcement officer must notify the Police Service of Scotland before requesting assistance from any other person.
- (6) This section is subject to the restrictions imposed on an enforcement officer by sections 19, 21, 22 and 24.