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SCHEDULE ENFORCEMENT POWERS

Entry and associated powers

- 3 (1) A sheriff or justice of the peace may grant a warrant under this sub-paragraph if satisfied—
- (a) that there are reasonable grounds for suspecting—
 - (i) that a relevant offence has been or is being committed at any premises, or
 - (ii) that evidence of the commission of, or participation in, a relevant offence is to be found at any premises, and
 - (b) that [sub-paragraph \(2\) or \(3\)](#) applies.
- (2) This sub-paragraph applies if—
- (a) admission to the premises has been refused or such a refusal may reasonably be expected, and
 - (b) either—
 - (i) notice of the intention to seek a warrant has been given to the occupier of the premises, or
 - (ii) the giving of such notice would frustrate the purpose for which the warrant is sought.
- (3) This sub-paragraph applies if—
- (a) the premises are unoccupied, or
 - (b) the occupier is temporarily absent.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. para. 3 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 31\(2\)](#)
- I2** [Sch. para. 3](#) in force at 3.10.2023 by [S.S.I. 2023/262](#), [reg. 2](#)

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