

# Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Act 2016

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#### PART 4

### INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF WRA

#### **CHAPTER 4**

## INSPECTIONS OF PREMISES AND OTHER PROPERTY

# 106 Power to inspect premises or property for valuation etc.

- (1) WRA may enter premises and inspect the premises and any property on the premises for the purpose of valuing, measuring or determining the character of the premises or property if—
  - (a) the valuation, measurement or determination is required for the purposes of checking any person's tax position, and
  - (b) either condition 1 or 2 is met.
- (2) Condition 1 is that—
  - (a) the inspection is carried out at a time agreed to by a relevant person, and
  - (b) a notice of the agreed time of the inspection has been issued to the relevant person.
- (3) Condition 2 is that—
  - (a) the inspection has been approved by the tribunal, and
  - (b) a notice of the time of the inspection has been issued to a relevant person specified by the tribunal at least 7 days before that time.
- (4) In this section, "relevant person" means—
  - (a) the occupier of the premises, or

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (b) if the occupier cannot be identified or the premises are vacant, a person who controls the premises.
- (5) A notice under subsection (2)(b) or (3)(b) must state possible consequences of obstructing a person exercising WRA's functions.
- (6) A notice under subsection (3)(b) must also state that the inspection has been approved by the tribunal.
- (7) If WRA considers it necessary to assist with the inspection, WRA may be accompanied by a person authorised by WRA.