



# Anatomy Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 14

### *Miscellaneous*

#### **10 Power to inspect records and premises**

- (1) An inspector duly authorised in writing by the Secretary of State may (subject to subsections (3) and (4)) require the production of, and inspect and take copies of, any records which a person is required to retain by virtue of section 3(5) or 5(6).
- (2) Where
  - (a) an inspector has reasonable cause to believe that an offence under section 11(1) (a) or (2) or against regulations under section 8 (as mentioned in section 11(4)) has been or is being committed on any premises, and
  - (b) he is duly authorised in writing by the Secretary of State to enter and inspect the premises with a view to ascertaining whether the offence has been or is being committed,he may (subject to subsections (3) to (5)) enter and inspect the premises for that purpose.
- (3) An inspector who proposes to require the production of records or enter premises in exercise of a power under this section shall, if so required, produce evidence of his authority before making the requirement or entering.
- (4) A power under this section may only be exercised at a reasonable time.
- (5) The power to enter premises under subsection (2) may only be exercised if a licence under section 3(1) is effective in respect of the premises both at the time of the suspected offence and at the time of the entry.
- (6) Information (including information in records) obtained by any person in pursuance of this section shall not be disclosed except—
  - (a) with the written consent of the person by whom the information was provided, or
  - (b) to any Minister of the Crown, or

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- (c) in the form of a summary of similar information obtained from a number of persons, where the summary is so framed as not to enable particulars relating to any one person or undertaking to be ascertained from it, or
  - (d) with a view to the institution of, or otherwise for the purposes of, any criminal proceedings, or
  - (e) for the purposes of a report of any criminal proceedings.
- (7) In this section "inspector" means a person appointed under section 9.