



Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 60

PART II

POWERS OF ENTRY, SEARCH AND SEIZURE

Supplementary

23 Meaning of “premises” etc.

In this Act—

“premises” includes any place and, in particular, includes—

- (a) any vehicle, vessel, aircraft or hovercraft;
- (b) any offshore installation;
- (ba) [^{F1}any renewable energy installation;]
- (c) any tent or movable structure; ^{F2} . . .

“offshore installation” has the meaning given to it by section 1 of the ^{M1}Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971.

[^{F3}“renewable energy installation” has the same meaning as in Chapter 2 of Part 2 of the Energy Act 2004.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 23: in definition of “premises”, para. (ba) substituted for word “and” at the end of para. (b) (5.10.2004) by [Energy Act 2004 \(c. 20\)](#), [ss. 103\(2\)\(a\)](#), 198(2); S.I. 2004/2575, [art. 2\(1\)](#), Sch. 1
- F2** S. 23: word at the end of the definition of “premises” repealed (5.10.2004) by [Energy Act 2004 \(c. 20\)](#), ss. 197, 198(2), [Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#); S.I. 2004/2575, [art. 2\(1\)](#), Sch. 1 Table
- F3** S. 23: definition of “renewable energy installation” inserted (5.10.2004) by [Energy Act 2004 \(c. 20\)](#), [ss. 103\(2\)\(b\)](#), 198(2); S.I. 2004/2575, [art. 2\(1\)](#), Sch. 1

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 23 applied (with modifications) (30.4.2017) by [The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(Application to Labour Abuse Prevention Officers\) Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/520\)](#), regs. 1, 2, 3(u), [Sch.](#)
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- M1** 1971 c. 61.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 17(1)(cza) inserted by [2021 c. 17 s. 26\(9\)](#)
- s. 47A(3A) substituted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 2 para. 7](#)
- s. 61(6BA) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 63(3D) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 64(1AA) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 64A(1B)(cb) inserted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 18\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1A para. 21A added by 1995 c. 32, s. 8B(1) (as inserted) by [2006 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 13](#)