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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### OFFICERS AND THEIR POWERS

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Sch. 2 applied (E.W.) (with modifications) (1.2.2000) by S.I. 1999/3483, reg. 4(6) Sch. 2 applied (1.2.2000) by S.I. 2000/22, art. 4(5)
- C1 Sch. 2 applied (with modifications) (E.W.) (22.12.2005) by Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/3286), regs. 1(1), 3(6)
- C1 Sch. 2 applied (with modifications) (S.) (22.12.2005) by Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 (S.S.I. 2005/599), regs. 1(1), 3(6)
- C1 Sch. 2 applied (30.6.2006) by Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 (S.R. 2006/220), regs. 1, 3(6)
- C1 Sch. 2 applied (E.W.) (1.10.2006) by Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16), ss. 44(4), 107(3)(b); S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)

##### *Powers in relation to vessels, aircraft etc.*

- 3 (1) In order to perform functions under Part I or II or this Act an officer may require any person—
- (a) to give details of any substances or articles on board a vessel, aircraft, hovercraft or marine structure; and
  - (b) to give information concerning any substances or articles lost from a vessel, aircraft, hovercraft or marine structure.
- (2) In order to perform any such functions an officer—
- (a) may require any vessel, aircraft, hovercraft or marine structure to stop; and
  - (b) may require the attendance—
    - (i) of the master, captain or commander of a vessel, aircraft or hovercraft;
    - (ii) of the person in charge of a marine structure; and
    - (iii) of any other person who is on board a vessel, aircraft, hovercraft or marine structure,and may require any person on board to assist him in the performance of his functions.

(3) In order to perform functions under Part I [F1 or II] of this Act an officer—

    - (a) may require—
      - (i) the master, captain or commander of a vessel, aircraft or hovercraft; and
      - (ii) the person in charge of a marine structure,

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to take it and its crew to the port which appears to the officer to be the nearest convenient port; or

(b) may take it there himself.

(4) In order to perform any such functions an officer may detain a vessel, aircraft, hovercraft or marine structure.

(5) If an officer detains a vessel, aircraft, hovercraft or marine structure, he shall serve on the master, captain, commander or person in charge a notice in writing stating that it is to be detained until the notice is withdrawn by the service on him of a further notice in writing signed by an officer.

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words inserted by [Environmental Protection Act 1990 \(c. 43, SIF 46:4\)](#), **s. 146(8)**

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#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** [Sch. 2 para. 3](#) extended (with modifications) (22.8.1997) by [S.I. 1997/1770](#), **art. 5**

**C2** [Sch. 2 para. 3](#) extended (with modifications) (22.8.1997) by [S.I. 1997/1771](#), **art. 4**

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