



# Psychoactive Substances Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 2

### *Powers of entry, search and seizure*

#### **42 Power to require production of documents, etc**

- (1) This section applies where a relevant enforcement officer is exercising a power of search conferred by section 37, 38 or 39 in relation to any premises.
- (2) The officer may require any person in or on the premises to produce any document or record that is in the person's possession or control.
- (3) A reference in this section to the production of a document includes a reference to the production of—
  - (a) a hard copy of information recorded otherwise than in hard copy form, or
  - (b) information in a form from which a hard copy can be readily obtained.
- (4) For the purposes of this section—
  - (a) information is recorded in hard copy form if it is recorded in a paper copy or similar form capable of being read (and references to hard copy have a corresponding meaning);
  - (b) information can be read only if—
    - (i) it can be read with the naked eye, or
    - (ii) to the extent that it consists of images (for example photographs, pictures, maps, plans or drawings), it can be seen with the naked eye.

#### **Commencement Information**

**11** S. 42 in force at 26.5.2016 by S.I. 2016/553, reg. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016, Section 42.