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PROSPECTIVE

SCHEDULE 2

INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF A LOCAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AUTHORITY

Power to break open container etc.

- 8 (1) An officer of a local weights and measures authority may, for the purpose of exercising the powers under paragraph 5, 6 or 7, require a person with authority to do so to—
- (a) break open any container, or
 - (b) access any electronic device in which information may be stored or from which it may be accessed.
- (2) Where a requirement under [sub-paragraph \(1\)](#) has not been complied with, the officer may, for the purpose of exercising any of the powers in [paragraph 7](#)—
- (a) break open the container, or
 - (b) access the electronic device.
- (3) [Sub-paragraph \(1\)](#) or [\(2\)](#) applies if and to the extent that the exercise of the power under that sub-paragraph is reasonably necessary for the purposes for which that power may be exercised.
- (4) In [this paragraph](#) “container” means anything in which an item or document may be stored.

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 2 para. 8 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 56\(2\)](#)

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