



Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 20

PART 4

SHIPPING: ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

Enforcement

86 Right of entry

- (1) A constable in uniform may board a ship if he reasonably suspects that he may wish to exercise a power by virtue of section 83 or under section 85 in respect of a person who is or may be on the ship.
- (2) A constable in uniform may enter any place if he reasonably suspects that he may wish to exercise a power by virtue of section 83 or under section 85 in respect of a person who is or may be in that place.
- (3) For the purposes of boarding a ship or entering a place under this section a constable—
 - (a) may use reasonable force;
 - (b) may be accompanied by one or more persons.

Commencement Information

II [S. 86](#) in force at 30.3.2004 by [S.I. 2004/827](#), [art. 3\(i\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

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