

---

**Changes to legislation:** Immigration Act 2016, Paragraph 22 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

---

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### LICENSING ACT 2003: AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ILLEGAL WORKING

#### PART 4

##### RIGHTS OF ENTRY

- 22 (1) Section 179 of the Licensing Act 2003 (rights of entry to investigate licensable activities) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) Where an immigration officer has reason to believe that any premises are being used for a licensable activity within section 1(1)(a) or (d), the officer may enter the premises with a view to seeing whether an offence under any of the Immigration Acts is being committed in connection with the carrying on of the activity.”
- (3) In subsection (2)—
- (a) after “authorised person” insert “ or an immigration officer ”;
- (b) for “the power”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “ a power ”.
- (4) In subsection (3), for “the power” substitute “ a power ”.
- (5) In subsection (4), after “authorised person” insert “ or an immigration officer ”.
- (6) In subsection (6)—
- (a) omit “and” at the end of the definition of “authorisation”;
- (b) at the end of the subsection insert—
- ““immigration officer” means a person appointed as an immigration officer under paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Immigration Act 1971.”

---

#### Commencement Information

**11** Sch. 4 para. 22 in force at 6.4.2017 by S.I. 2017/380, reg. 2(b)

**Changes to legislation:**

Immigration Act 2016, Paragraph 22 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/1241, Sch. by [S.I. 2018/31 reg. 2](#)

**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. 69(9)(d) and word inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 21\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 3(2)(eza) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 13\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 3(3A)-(3C) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 13\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 3A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 13\(4\)](#)