
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 657

**The Health Protection (Local
Authority Powers) Regulations 2010**

Disinfection or decontamination of things on request of the owner

4.—(1) A local authority may disinfect or decontaminate, or cause to be disinfected or decontaminated, a thing⁽¹⁾ where requested to do so by the owner of the thing.

(2) The local authority may charge the owner for the disinfection or decontamination of the thing if the owner is made aware of the charge prior to disinfection or decontamination being carried out and agrees to pay it.

(3) The local authority's charge must not exceed the cost incurred by the local authority in carrying out the disinfection or decontamination.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 4 in force at 6.4.2010, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

⁽¹⁾ See section 45T(5) of the 1984 Act for the definition of “thing”.

Changes to legislation:

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- Regulations Functions transferred and modified by [S.I. 2016/644 art. 9Sch. 2](#)
- Regulations applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2011/939 art. 9Sch. 2](#)
- Regulations functions etc. assigned to the port health authority and modified by [S.I. 2017/558 art. 9Sch. 2](#)