
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1542

The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984
(Application to immigration officers and designated
customs officials in England and Wales) Order 2013

PART 2

INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY IMMIGRATION OFFICERS

Exceptions

4.—(1) Nothing in the application of the Act by virtue of article 3 confers on an immigration officer any power—

- (a) to charge a person with any offence; or
- (b) to release a person on bail.

(2) Accordingly, in the Act as it applies by virtue of article 3—

- (a) references to a person being charged with an offence are to a person being charged with an offence by a constable, and
- (b) references to a person being released on bail are to a person being released on bail by a constable.

(3) Nothing in the application of the Act by virtue of article 3 confers on an immigration officer any power to detain a person for an offence after the person has been charged with that offence.