

A summary of the powers of Authorised Officers and the legal basis for such powers in Pesticide Legislation

Powers	Legal Basis					
	S.I. 565 of 2008	S.I. 624 of 2001	S.I. 625 of 2001	S.I. 432 of 2009	S.I. 155 of 2012	S.I. 159 of 2012
Revise when new SI is in place.	Pesticide Residues	CP&L	Biocides	Food & Feed Hygiene	Sustainable Use of Pesticides	Plant Protection Product
Enter and search premises	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stop vehicle	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Stop vehicle with Garda	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Search vehicle/container	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Search person	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Examine and sample	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seize and detain	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Require documents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Copy documents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Retain documents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Require disposal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Give directions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Require records	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reasonable force	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Accompanying person	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Compliance notice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - require disposal - prohibit or regulate operations - prohibit transport - require return to origin - require alterations to premises - require cleaning/disinfecting 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓