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DRAFT PLANT HEALTH (JERSEY) LAW 200- (P.1/2003): AMENDMENT

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At the end of the Article, insert -

- (5) An inspector who seizes anything in the exercise of a power conferred by this Article or by an Order shall, if so requested by a person showing himself to be the occupier of premises on which it was seized or to have had custody or control of it immediately before the seizure, provide that person with a record of what he seized.
- (6) The inspector shall provide the record within a reasonable time from the making of the request for it.

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REPORT

With the registration of the Police Procedures and Criminal Evidence (Jersey) Law 2003 in the Royal Court on 3rd January 2003, it becomes necessary to consider the impact of that Law on other Laws containing provisions about search and seizure. That Law will, when it comes into force, impose a number of formal requirements on police officers who apply for and execute warrants for entry and search under any enactment.

One of those requirements is that a police officer give on demand a list of things that the officer has seized.

That requirement, however, will not apply if an inspector (and not a police officer) is executing a warrant under the Plant Health (Jersey) Law 200-. This amendment is intended to ensure that an inspector will be subject to the same requirement as a police officer.

This Amendment has no implications for the financial or manpower resources of the States.