



# Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003

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## PART 1

### METHODS OF FISHING AND OFFENCES RELATED TO FISHING

#### *Protection of young salmon*

#### **24      Unauthorised introduction of salmon or salmon eggs into certain waters**

- (1) A person who intentionally introduces any salmon or salmon eggs into inland waters in a salmon fishery district for which there is a district salmon fishery board shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.
- (2) A person shall not be guilty of an offence under this section in respect of the introduction of salmon or salmon eggs into such waters if—
  - (a) the district salmon fishery board for the salmon fishery district in which the waters are situated have previously consented in writing; or
  - (b) the waters constitute or are included in a fish farm.