



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

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## PART 1

### METHODS OF FISHING AND OFFENCES RELATED TO FISHING

#### *Offences related to fishing for salmon and freshwater fish*

#### **6 Fishing for salmon without right or permission**

- (1) Any person who without legal right, or without written permission from a person having such right, fishes for or takes salmon in any waters, including any part of the sea within 1.5 kilometres of mean low water springs, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (2) Without prejudice to section 294 (attempts to commit crime) of, and paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 to, the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 46), any person who attempts to commit or who does any act preparatory to the commission of the offence mentioned in subsection (1) above shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to the same punishment as if that person had committed the offence mentioned.