

# Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013

### PART 5

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

# Fixed penalty notices

# Fixed penalty notices and civil sanctions under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

- (1) Schedule 2 to the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 (further provision about civil sanctions under Part 4 (marine licensing)) is amended in accordance with this section.
- (2) For paragraph 1 (interpretation) substitute—

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In this schedule—

- "civil sanction" means a fixed monetary penalty or a variable monetary penalty,
- "fixed penalty notice" means a fixed penalty notice under section 25(1) of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007,
- "fixed penalty officer" has the meaning given in section 25(3) of that Act.".
- (3) In paragraph 2 (fixed monetary penalties: other sanctions), after sub-paragraph (2)(b) insert—
  - "(c) a fixed penalty officer may not issue a fixed penalty notice to the person in respect of the act or omission giving rise to the fixed monetary penalty.".
- (4) In paragraph 3 (variable monetary penalties: other sanctions), after sub-paragraph (b) insert—
  - "(c) a fixed penalty officer may not issue a fixed penalty notice to the person in respect of the act or omission giving rise to the variable monetary penalty."

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## (5) After paragraph 4, insert—

# 4A "Civil sanctions and fixed penalty notices

- (1) Provision under section 46 must secure that, in a case where a fixed penalty notice is issued to a person in respect of a relevant offence, the Scottish Ministers may not—
  - (a) serve on the person a notice of intent referred to in section 47(2)(a) in relation to an act or omission constituting the relevant offence, or
  - (b) impose a fixed monetary penalty on the person in relation to an act or omission constituting the relevant offence.
- (2) Provision under section 48 must secure that, in a case where a fixed penalty notice is issued to a person in respect of a relevant offence, the Scottish Ministers may not—
  - (a) serve on the person a notice of intent referred to in section 49(2)(a) in relation to an act or omission constituting the relevant offence, or
  - (b) impose a variable monetary penalty on the person in relation to an act or omission constituting the relevant offence.
- (3) In this paragraph "relevant offence" has the meaning given in section 25(2) of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.".

### **Commencement Information**

I1 S. 61 in force at 16.9.2013 by S.S.I. 2013/249, art. 2

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