



Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013

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PART 1

AQUACULTURE

CHAPTER 3

COMMERCIALLY DAMAGING SPECIES

Orders relating to commercially damaging species

14 Offences relating to persons appointed under section 13

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person—
 - (a) fails to comply with a requirement imposed by a person appointed by virtue of subsection (1)(a) or (3)(b) of section 13, or
 - (b) wilfully obstructs such a person in the exercise of a power conferred by an order under section 12(1).
- (2) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (1)(a) to show that the person had a reasonable excuse for the failure.
- (3) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1)(a) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (4) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1)(b) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, and
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.

Commencement Information

11 S. 14 in force at 16.9.2013 by [S.S.I. 2013/249](#), [art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013, Section 14.