### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2002 No. 3155

## The Harbours (Northern Ireland) Order 2002

## Power of Department to obtain information

- 5.—(1) The Department may serve notice in writing on a designated harbour authority—
  - (a) requiring it to supply to the Department, either periodically or on one occasion or more, such information in the possession of the authority—
    - (i) as the Department may reasonably require for the performance of its functions; and
    - (ii) as may be specified in the notice; and
  - (b) specifying the time, place, manner and form in which any such information is to be supplied.
- (2) Any person who in purported compliance with a notice under paragraph (1) knowingly or recklessly makes any statement or produces any document which is false in a material particular shall be guilty of an offence and liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
  - (b) on conviction on indictment to a fine, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both.
- (3) Any person who without reasonable excuse fails to comply with a notice under paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
  - (b) on conviction on indictment to a fine, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both.
- (4) This Article only applies to information coming into the possession of a designated harbour authority after the coming into operation of this Article.

**Changes to legislation:**There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Harbours (Northern Ireland) Order 2002, Section 5.