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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2019 No. 159**

**The Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and  
Permitting) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019**

**PART 3**

**Defences**

**Defences – enforcement activity**

**11.** It is a defence to a charge of committing an offence under Article 3 in relation to a breach of the restrictions in Article 3(1)(a), (c) or (e) if the person accused is—

- (a) an authorised person; or
- (b) a person acting at the request, or on behalf, of an authorised person,

and is acting for a purpose connected with the enforcement of this Order.