
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Official Controls (Animals, Feed
and Food) (Scotland) Regulations 2007**

Part 5

Enforcement and penalties

Offences and penalties

17.—(1) A person is guilty of an offence if without reasonable excuse that person obstructs, causes or permits to be obstructed—

- (a) a relevant auditor;
- (b) a relevant inspector;
- (c) any person who accompanies a relevant auditor or relevant inspector under regulations 7(3), 10 or 12; or
- (d) an enforcement officer.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), to obstruct includes—

- (a) failure—
 - (i) to produce records;
 - (ii) to provide copies of such records; or
 - (iii) to provide reasonable facilities for copying records, as required under these Regulations; and
- (b) failure by any person to provide information in that person's possession when requested to do so by a relevant auditor, a relevant inspector or an enforcement officer.

(3) A person is guilty of an offence if without reasonable excuse that person supplies to a relevant auditor, a relevant inspector or an enforcement officer information which, in any material particular, is false or misleading.

(4) A person guilty of an offence under this regulation is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.