



Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 48

PART II

DEPOSITS IN THE SEA

Enforcement

11 Powers of officers.

- (1) [^{F1}Alicensing authority] may authorise any person, subject to such limitations as may be specified in the instrument authorising him, to enforce this Part of this Act; and the following provisions of this Act shall be construed, in reference to a person so authorised, as subject to any such limitations.
- (2) Subject to the following provisions of this Act, a person so authorised may enter—
 - (a) land and vehicles in [^{F2} Scotland];
 - [^{F3}(b) vessels, aircraft, hovercraft and marine structures in Scotland or within the Scottish inshore region,]if he has reasonable grounds for believing that any substances or articles intended to be deposited in the sea or under the sea-bed or incinerated on a vessel or marine structure at sea are or have been present there.
- (3) A person so authorised may board [^{F4} any vessel within the Scottish inshore region] if it appears to him that it is intended to be scuttled.
- (4) A person so authorised shall not enter premises used only as a dwelling for the purpose of enforcing this Part of this Act.
- (5) Schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect with respect to persons authorised to enforce this Part of this Act.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985, Section 11. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 11(1) substituted (30.6.1999) by S.I. 1999/1756, art. 2, **Sch. para. 10(9)** (with art. 8); S.I. 1998/3178
- F2** Word in s. 11(2)(a) substituted (6.4.2011) by Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (c. 23), s. 324(3), **Sch. 8 para. 2(7)(a)(i)** (with ss. 111, 323(6), Sch. 9 Pts. 3); S.I. 2011/556, art. 3(2)(a)
- F3** S. 11(2)(b) substituted for s. 11(2)(b)(c) (6.4.2011) by Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (c. 23), s. 324(3), **Sch. 8 para. 2(7)(a)(ii)** (with ss. 111, 323(6), Sch. 9 Pts. 3); S.I. 2011/556, art. 3(2)(a)
- F4** Words in s. 11(3) substituted for s. 11(2)(a)(b) (6.4.2011) by Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (c. 23), s. 324(3), **Sch. 8 para. 2(7)(b)** (with ss. 111, 323(6), Sch. 9 Pts. 3); S.I. 2011/556, art. 3(2)(a)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 11 power to transfer functions conferred (1.12.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 22(1)(c)(5), **Sch. 3 Pt. I**, para. 4(1)(a) (with ss. 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2789, **art. 2**

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