



Antarctic Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 15

PART II

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Special areas

9 Areas restricted under the Protocol.

- (1) No United Kingdom national [^{F1}, and no non-national on a British expedition,] may enter or remain in an area in Antarctica designated by regulations as an area restricted under the Protocol except in accordance with a permit granted under section 12 or under the written authorisation of another Contracting Party.
- (2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 9(1) inserted (26.5.2013) by [Antarctic Act 2013 \(c. 15\)](#), **ss. 14(2)(c), 18(4)(a)**

10 Historic Sites and Monuments.

- (1) No United Kingdom national [^{F2}, and no non-national on a British expedition,] may damage, destroy or remove any part of a site or monument designated by regulations as an Antarctic Historic Site or Monument [^{F3}, except in accordance with a permit granted under this section or under the written authorisation of another Contracting Party].
- (2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.
- [^{F4}(3) The Secretary of State may on the application of any person grant to him a permit authorising any United Kingdom national, or any non-national on a British expedition, who is specified or of a description specified in the permit to do anything specified or

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of a description specified in the permit that would otherwise constitute a contravention of subsection (1).

- (4) The Secretary of State shall not grant a permit under this section unless he is satisfied that the activities authorised by the permit will be carried on only for the purposes of conservation or repair of—
- (a) the Antarctic Historic Site or Monument to which the permit relates, or
 - (b) any object within it.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in s. 10(1) inserted (26.5.2013) by [Antarctic Act 2013 \(c. 15\)](#), **ss. 14(2)(d)**, 18(4)(a)
F3 Words in s. 10(1) inserted (26.5.2013) by [Antarctic Act 2013 \(c. 15\)](#), **ss. 15(2)(a)**, 18(4)(a)
F4 S. 10(3)(4) inserted (26.5.2013) by [Antarctic Act 2013 \(c. 15\)](#), **ss. 15(2)(b)**, 18(4)(a)

11 Places protected under the Convention.

- (1) No United Kingdom national [^{F5}, and no non-national on a British expedition,] may enter or remain in a place that is in the area south of the Antarctic Convergence and that has been designated by regulations as a place protected under the Convention (in this section referred to as a “protected place”) except in accordance with a permit granted under this section.
- (2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.
- (3) The Secretary of State may on the application of any person grant to him a permit authorising any United Kingdom national [^{F6}, or any non-national on a British expedition,] specified or of a description specified in the permit to enter and remain in any protected place specified in the permit.
- [^{F7}(4) The Secretary of State shall not grant a permit under this section in respect of a non-national on a British expedition unless he is satisfied that the activities authorised by the permit will be carried on only for the purposes of education or scientific research.]

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in s. 11(1) inserted (26.5.2013) by [Antarctic Act 2013 \(c. 15\)](#), **ss. 14(2)(e)**, 18(4)(a)
F6 Words in s. 11(3) inserted (26.5.2013) by [Antarctic Act 2013 \(c. 15\)](#), **ss. 14(3)(a)**, 18(4)(a)
F7 S. 11(4) inserted (26.5.2013) by [Antarctic Act 2013 \(c. 15\)](#), **ss. 14(3)(b)**, 18(4)(a)

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