



Antarctic Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 15

PART II

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Special areas

10 Historic Sites and Monuments.

- (1) No United Kingdom national [^{F1}, 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 [^{F2}, 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.
- [^{F3}(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 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

- F1** Words in s. 10(1) inserted (26.5.2013) by [Antarctic Act 2013 \(c. 15\)](#), **ss. 14(2)(d)**, 18(4)(a)
- F2** Words in s. 10(1) inserted (26.5.2013) by [Antarctic Act 2013 \(c. 15\)](#), **ss. 15(2)(a)**, 18(4)(a)
- F3** S. 10(3)(4) inserted (26.5.2013) by [Antarctic Act 2013 \(c. 15\)](#), **ss. 15(2)(b)**, 18(4)(a)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Antarctic Act 1994, Section 10.