



Antarctic Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 15

PART II

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Special areas

11 Places protected under the Convention.

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

- F1** Words in s. 11(1) inserted (26.5.2013) by [Antarctic Act 2013 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. [14\(2\)\(e\)](#), [18\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 11(3) inserted (26.5.2013) by [Antarctic Act 2013 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. [14\(3\)\(a\)](#), [18\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- F3** S. 11(4) inserted (26.5.2013) by [Antarctic Act 2013 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. [14\(3\)\(b\)](#), [18\(4\)\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Antarctic Act 1994, Section 11.