



Antarctic Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 15

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Offences under this Act: further provisions

28 Institution of proceedings.

- (1) Proceedings for an offence under this Act shall not be instituted in England and Wales except—
 - (a) by the Secretary of State or a person authorised by him for the purposes of this section, or
 - (b) by or with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- (2) Proceedings for an offence under this Act shall not be instituted in Northern Ireland except—
 - (a) by the Secretary of State or a person authorised by him for the purposes of this section, or
 - (b) by or with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 28](#) applied (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by [The Antarctic Act 1994 \(Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1251\)](#), regs. 1(1), **9(1)(c)**

Changes to legislation:

Antarctic Act 1994, Section 28 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 October 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 28 applied by [2013 c. 15 s. 11\(1\)\(c\)](#)