

*These notes refer to the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013  
(c.10) which received Royal Assent on 28 February 2013*

# **SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 2013**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 1: Requirement for licence to carry on business as scrap metal dealer***

15. **Section 1** requires a scrap metal dealer to obtain a licence in order to carry on business as a scrap metal dealer. It is an offence to carry on a business as a scrap metal dealer in breach of the requirement to hold a licence. This offence is punishable on summary conviction with a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.