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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### POLICE, CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION POWERS

##### PART 7

##### OFFENCES RELATING TO DESIGNATIONS

###### *Impersonation of designated officer etc*

- 23 (1) A person commits an offence if, with intent to deceive—
- (a) the person impersonates a designated officer,
  - (b) the person makes any statement or does any act calculated falsely to suggest that the person is a designated officer, or
  - (c) the person makes any statement or does any act calculated falsely to suggest that the person has powers as a designated officer that exceed the powers the person actually has.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this paragraph is liable on summary conviction to either or both of the following—
- (a) imprisonment for a term not exceeding—
    - (i) 51 weeks on conviction in England and Wales;
    - (ii) 12 months on conviction in Scotland;
    - (iii) 6 months on conviction in Northern Ireland;
  - (b) a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 5 para. 23 in force at 7.10.2013 by [S.I. 2013/1682](#), [art. 3\(m\)](#)

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