



Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Act 1951 (repealed)

1951 CHAPTER 26 14 and 15 Geo 6

PART III

MISCELLANEOUS

15 Power of Secretary of State to conduct inquiries and to obtain information.

- (1) For the purpose of protecting and developing stocks of salmon and trout the Secretary of State shall have power—
- (a) to conduct inquiries and investigations into questions of practical or scientific importance to salmon and freshwater fisheries, and for such purpose to enter on and conduct such operations as may be necessary in any fishery, provided always that no damage shall be done to such fishery and that no interference shall be caused to the rights of the owner or occupier of such fishery;
 - [^{F1}(b) to make orders requiring any proprietor or occupier of a salmon fishery to furnish him with such statistics relating to salmon or to fishing for salmon as he may specify, in such form and at such times as he may specify; and he may make different provision for different cases, including different provision in relation to different persons, circumstances or areas; and]
 - (c) to publish such statistics in such manner as may seem to him proper . . . ^{F2}
- (2) Any proprietor or occupier who wilfully refuses or neglects to comply with any order made in pursuance of the last foregoing subsection, or makes any statement in relation to such an order which is false in a material particular, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.
- [^{F3}(3) The power under this section to make orders shall be exercisable by statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Act 1951 (repealed), Section 15. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 15(1)(b) substituted by Water Act 1989 (c. 15, SIF 130), s. 141, Sch. 17 para. 4(a) (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190, 193(1), 194(9), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 57(6), **58**)
- F2** Words repealed by Salmon Act 1986 (c. 62, SIF 52:2), s. 41, **Sch. 4 para. 9**
- F3** S. 15(3) added by Water Act 1989 (c. 15, SIF 130), s. 141, **Sch. 17 para. 4(b)** (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190, 193(1), 194(9), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 57(6), 58)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 15(1) modified (30.6.1999) by S.I. 1999/1746, **arts. 1(1)**, 12(1)

Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation

- F1** Act repealed (except in relation to the River Tweed and the Upper Esk) (1.4.2005) by Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 15), s. 71(2), **sch. 4 Pt. 2** (with s. 71(3)(4)(6)); S.S.I. 2005/174, art. 2; and (only in relation to the Tweed district) (15.11.2006) by The Scotland Act 1998 (River Tweed) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2913), art. 1(2), **Sch. 4 Pt. 2** (with art. 1(3))

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