#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2004 No. 1495

## The Ship and Port Facility (Security) Regulations 2004

### PART 5

#### OFFENCES RELATING TO DULY AUTHORISED OFFICERS

#### **Offences and penalties**

**12.**—(1) A person who—

- (a) intentionally obstructs a duly authorised officer acting in the exercise of a power conferred upon him by the EC Regulation or these Regulations, or
- (b) falsely pretends to be a duly authorised officer,

commits an offence.

- (2) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (1)(a) is liable
  - (a) on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.

(3) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (1)(b) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.