
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1711

**The Grants for Fishing and Aquaculture
Industries Regulations 2015**

PART 3

Payment of Grants by the Marine Management Organisation

Enforcement and penalties

14.—(1) Section 238 (enforcement of the fisheries legislation) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009⁽¹⁾ (“the 2009 Act”) and, for that purpose, section 235 of that Act (which defines “marine enforcement officer”) apply in relation to the enforcement of these Regulations as they apply in relation to the enforcement of the fisheries legislation (within the meaning given by section 238(2) of the 2009 Act).

(2) Section 292 of the 2009 Act (offences in relation to enforcement officers), other than subsection (6), applies in relation to a marine enforcement officer (as defined by section 235 of the 2009 Act) for the purposes of the enforcement of these Regulations as it applies in relation to an enforcement officer for the purposes of Part 8 of the 2009 Act.

(3) A person guilty of an offence under regulation 6(4) or 11(2) is liable—

- (a) on summary conviction to a fine, and
- (b) on indictment, to a fine.

(4) Where a body corporate is guilty of an offence under regulation 6(4) or 11(2), and that offence is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to have been attributable to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager or secretary of that body, or any person who was purporting to act in any such capacity, that person is guilty of the offence as well as the body corporate.

(5) For the purposes of this regulation, “director”, in relation to a body corporate whose affairs are managed by its members, means a member of the body corporate.

Commencement Information

11 [Reg. 14](#) in force at 31.10.2015, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Grants for Fishing and Aquaculture Industries Regulations 2015, Section 14.