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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 527**

The Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement  
and Permitting) Order 2019

PART 3

Defences

**Defences: enforcement activity**

**15.** It is a defence to a charge of committing an offence under article 3(1) in relation to a breach of the restrictions in Article 7(1)(b) (keeping), (d) (transportation) or (f) (use and exchange) of the Principal Regulation if the person accused is—

- (a) an enforcement officer or designated customs official, or a person acting at the request, or on behalf, of an enforcement officer or designated customs official; and
- (b) acting for a purpose connected with the enforcement of this Order.