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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 527**

**The Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement  
and Permitting) Order 2019**

**PART 5**

**Enforcement**

**Recovery of costs**

- 32.**—(1) The importer or exporter (as the case may be) is responsible for—
- (a) the costs of storing a relevant organism detained under article 27(2) or 29(2) during its period of detention;
  - (b) the costs incurred by an enforcement officer under article 30(2), (4) and (5).
- (2) The court which convicts a person of an offence under this Order must order the offender to reimburse any costs incurred in connection with keeping a relevant specimen by the person—
- (a) holding it following its seizure by an enforcement officer under article 26(1); or
  - (b) to whom it was transferred under article 30(3).
- (3) Where—
- (a) the costs referred to in paragraph (1) are not paid, or
  - (b) an order is made under paragraph (2), and the amount specified in the order is not paid,
- the unpaid amount is recoverable summarily as a civil debt.
- (4) In this article—
- “importer” and “exporter” include any authorised representative of the importer or exporter, as the case may be;
  - “relevant specimen” means the specimen in relation to which the offence was committed.