



Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013

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PART 7

WATER SHORTAGE ORDERS

Appeal and offence

44 Non-compliance offence

- (1) A relevant person commits an offence if the person, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with—
 - (a) a water saving measure imposed by a water shortage order, or
 - (b) a restriction or prohibition on the abstraction of water imposed by such an order.
- (2) In subsection (1), “relevant person” means person who is, or ought to be, aware of the order.
- (3) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum,
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 44](#) in force at 10.6.2013 by [S.S.I. 2013/163](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013, Section 44.