



Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013

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PART 2

SALMON FISHERIES, ETC.

Management

28 Power of Scottish Ministers to conduct inquiries and obtain information

- (1) Section 64 of the Salmon and Freshwater (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003 (power of the Scottish Ministers to conduct inquiries and to obtain information) is amended in accordance with this section.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) before paragraph (a) insert—

“(za) require a person having rights in a salmon fishery or freshwater fishery to provide the Scottish Ministers with such information relating to the fishery as they may reasonably request.”,
 - (b) in paragraph (a), the words from “, provided” to the end of the paragraph are repealed.
- (3) In subsection (2), for the words “Any proprietor or occupier of a fishery” substitute “Any person having rights in a salmon fishery or freshwater fishery”.
- (4) After subsection (2) insert—

“(3) In this section, a “person having rights in a salmon fishery or freshwater fishery” means—

 - (a) a proprietor of a salmon fishery;
 - (b) an occupier of such a fishery;
 - (c) an owner of land to which a right of fishing for freshwater fish pertains; or
 - (d) an occupier of such a right.”.