

# Marine Act (Northern Ireland) 2013

# CHAPTER 10

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

# Disclosure of information

8. (1) Information held by or on behalf of a person...