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DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No.**

The Aquaculture and Fisheries etc. (Scheme for  
Financial Assistance) (Scotland) Regulations 2022

PART 3

Payments of grants and making of loans

**Enforcement**

**11.**—(1) A British sea-fishery officer has an enforcement function in relation to any offence or suspected offence by any person in relation to an application for a grant or a loan made under this scheme.

(2) Section 35 (powers of British sea-fishery officers to enforce sea fisheries legislation) of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013<sup>(1)</sup> applies in relation to the function conferred by paragraph (1) as it applies in relation to the enforcement of the sea fisheries legislation.

(3) In this regulation—

“British sea-fishery officer” means a person who is appointed or employed in Scotland as a British sea-fishery officer by virtue of section 7(1)(a), (d) or (g) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968<sup>(2)</sup>, and

“sea fisheries legislation” has the same meaning as in section 53(1) of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013<sup>(3)</sup>.

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(1) 2013 asp 7.

(2) 1968 c. 7. Section 7(1)(d) was amended by S.I. 1999/1820 and by section 239(2)(b) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (c. 23).

(3) Section 53(1) was amended by S.S.I. 2019/24.