
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Marketing of Horticultural
Produce (Scotland) Regulations 2009**

Obstruction

18.—(1) A person is guilty of an offence if he or she—

- (a) intentionally obstructs an authorised officer acting for the purpose of the enforcement of these Regulations, or a person accompanying such an authorised officer under regulation 4(3);
- (b) without reasonable excuse, proof of which shall lie on the accused, fails to give an authorised officer acting for the purpose of the enforcement of these Regulations any assistance or information or to provide any record or facilities that that authorised officer may reasonably require;
- (c) fails to make any request for inspection when required by Community marketing rules or to give any notice or information required by Community marketing rules; or
- (d) without reasonable excuse, proof of which shall lie on the accused, supply to an authorised officer acting for the purpose of the enforcement of these Regulations any information knowing it to be false or misleading.