



Conservation of Seals Act 1970

1970 CHAPTER 30

11 Entry upon land.

- (1) The Secretary of State may, after consultation with [^{F1}UKRI] , authorise in writing any person to enter upon any land for the purpose of—
 - (a) obtaining information relating to seals for the purpose of any of the functions of the Secretary of State under this Act;
 - ^{F2}(b)
- (2) Any such authorisation shall specify—
 - (a) the land to be entered upon;
 - (b) the period, not exceeding 8 weeks, during which the power of entry upon the land may be exercised;
 - (c) the purpose of the entry;
 - ^{F3}(d)
- (3) Any such authorisation may impose other conditions on the exercise by the person authorised of the power of entry or the manner of giving effect to the authorisation.
- (4) The Secretary of State shall give not less than 48 hours' notice ^{F4}... to the occupier of any land of his intention to issue an authorisation and of the purpose of the authorisation ^{F5}....
- ^{F6}(5)
- (6) Any person authorised under this section to enter upon any land shall, if required by the occupier of that land, produce his authority and may take with him upon that land such other persons as may be necessary.
- (7) If any person wilfully obstructs any person authorised by the Secretary of State exercising a power of entry under this section, he shall be guilty of an offence.
- (8) Any reference in this section to the Secretary of State shall, in relation to England and Wales, be deemed to include a reference to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and any reference to land shall include land covered by water.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Conservation of Seals Act 1970, Section 11. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 11(1) substituted (1.4.2018) by [Higher Education and Research Act 2017 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 124(5), [Sch. 12 para. 7\(2\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2018/241, reg. 2(t) (with transitional and savings provisions in S.I. 2018/245, regs. 2, 3, 26)
- F2** S. 11(1)(b) omitted (1.3.2021) by virtue of [Fisheries Act 2020 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 54(5), [Sch. 9 para. 10\(a\)](#) (with [Sch. 4 para. 31](#))
- F3** S. 11(2)(d) omitted (1.3.2021) by virtue of [Fisheries Act 2020 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 54(5), [Sch. 9 para. 10\(b\)](#) (with [Sch. 4 para. 31](#))
- F4** Words in s. 11(4) omitted (1.3.2021) by virtue of [Fisheries Act 2020 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 54(5), [Sch. 9 para. 10\(c\)\(i\)](#) (with [Sch. 4 para. 31](#))
- F5** Words in s. 11(4) omitted (1.3.2021) by virtue of [Fisheries Act 2020 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 54(5), [Sch. 9 para. 10\(c\)\(ii\)](#) (with [Sch. 4 para. 31](#))
- F6** S. 11(5) omitted (1.3.2021) by virtue of [Fisheries Act 2020 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 54(5), [Sch. 9 para. 10\(d\)](#) (with [Sch. 4 para. 31](#))

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