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# SCHEDULES

## [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 4A

### ENFORCEMENT POWERS IN RELATION TO SHIPS

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 4A inserted (31.5.2016) by [Immigration Act 2016 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 94(1), [Sch. 14 para. 8](#); S.I. 2016/603, reg. 2(d)

### PART 3

#### NORTHERN IRELAND

##### *Offences*

- 33 (1) A person commits an offence under the law of Northern Ireland if the person—
- (a) intentionally obstructs a relevant officer in the performance of functions under this Part of this Schedule, or
  - (b) fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a requirement made by a relevant officer in the performance of those functions.
- (2) A person who provides information in response to a requirement made by a relevant officer in the performance of functions under this Part of this Schedule commits an offence under the law of Northern Ireland if—
- (a) the information is false in a material particular, and the person either knows it is or is reckless as to whether it is, or
  - (b) the person intentionally fails to disclose any material particular.
- (3) A relevant officer may arrest without warrant anyone whom the officer has reasonable grounds for suspecting to be guilty of an offence under this paragraph.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under this paragraph is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or to both.]

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act applied by [2008 c. 4 s. 133\(7\)\(8\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- [s. 10\(1A\)\(1B\)](#) inserted by [1999 c. 33 Sch. 14 para. 47\(3\)](#)
- [s. 24\(1\)\(fa\)](#) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 10\(2\)](#)
- [s. 24C-24F](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 s. 44\(2\)](#)
- [s. 26A\(1\)\(b\)\(ia\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 25](#)
- [s. 27\(1\)\(aa\)](#) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 10\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- [s. 27\(1\)\(ba\)](#) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 10\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- [s. 28CA\(1\)\(bb\)](#) substituted for word in [s. 28CA\(1\)\(b\)](#) by [2016 c. 19 s. 44\(5\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 27B\(4A\)](#) inserted by [2004 c. 19 s. 16](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 26\(4\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 s. 74\(1\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 Pt. 1A](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 13](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 11A](#) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 10\(4\)](#)