



# Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990

## 1990 CHAPTER 31

### PART III

#### PROTECTION OF SHIPS AND HARBOUR AREAS AGAINST ACTS OF VIOLENCE

##### *Offences relating to security of ships and harbour areas.*

#### **40 Offences relating to authorised persons.**

- (1) A person who—
  - (a) intentionally obstructs an authorised person acting in the exercise of a power conferred on him by or under this Part of this Act, or
  - (b) falsely pretends to be an authorised person,commits an offence.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1)(a) above is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1)(b) above is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

---

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** [S. 40](#) extended (with modifications) (Jersey) (1.1.1997) by [S.I. 1996/2881](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. Pts. I, II](#)
- C2** [Ss. 9-43](#) extended (Jersey) (with modifications) (coming into force in accordance with [art. 1\(1\)](#) of the extending S.I.) by [The Maritime Security \(Jersey\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/265\)](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990, Section 40.