



# Antarctic Act 1994

## 1994 CHAPTER 15

### PART II

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

##### *Special areas*

#### **9 Areas restricted under the Protocol**

- (1) No United Kingdom national may enter or remain in an area in Antarctica designated by regulations as an area restricted under the Protocol except in accordance with a permit granted under section 12 or under the written authorisation of another Contracting Party.
- (2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.

#### **10 Historic Sites and Monuments**

- (1) No United Kingdom national may damage, destroy or remove any part of a site or monument designated by regulations as an Antarctic Historic Site or Monument.
- (2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.

#### **11 Places protected under the Convention**

- (1) No United Kingdom national may enter or remain in a place that is in the area south of the Antarctic Convergence and that has been designated by regulations as a place protected under the Convention (in this section referred to as a “protected place”) except in accordance with a permit granted under this section.
- (2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.
- (3) The Secretary of State may on the application of any person grant to him a permit authorising any United Kingdom national specified or of a description specified in the permit to enter and remain in any protected place specified in the permit.