



Antarctic Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 15

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Offences under this Act: further provisions

30 Evidence.

- (1) For the purposes of any proceedings for an offence under this Act a certificate signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of State and stating that at the time specified in the certificate—
 - (a) a State was or was not a party to the Protocol,
 - (b) a person was or was not an Antarctic Treaty official as defined in section 22, or
 - (c) a person was or was not a Convention official as defined in section 23,shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated in it.
- (2) A document purporting to be a certificate such as is mentioned in subsection (1) shall be deemed to be such a certificate unless the contrary is proved.
- (3) A document purporting to be a written authorisation such as is mentioned in section 3(4), 5(1), 7(1), 8(1) ^[F1], 9(1) or 10(1)] shall be deemed to be such an authorisation unless the contrary is proved.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 30(3) substituted (26.5.2013) by [Antarctic Act 2013 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. 15(5), 18(4)(a)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Antarctic Act 1994, Section 30.