

*These notes refer to the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009
(c.23) which received Royal Assent on 12th November 2009*

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND

Part 8: Enforcement

Chapter 3: Licensing Enforcement Powers

Section 263: Power to require information relating to certain substances and objects

676. This section enables enforcement officers to require a person to give details of any substance or objects on board a vehicle, vessel, aircraft or marine structure. People may also be required to declare information about substances or objects lost or missing from a vehicle, vessel, aircraft or marine structure. This re-enacts a power conferred by the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 and relates to information about substances which might be harmful to human health or the environment. *Subsections (2) and (3)* prevent this information being used as evidence in a criminal prosecution (save for the offence of making a false statement, if the information given is found to be false).