



Antarctic Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 15

PART 2

MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL

Miscellaneous

15 Historic Sites and Monuments: permits

- (1) The Antarctic Act 1994 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 10 (Historic Sites and Monuments)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), at the end insert “, except in accordance with a permit granted under this section or under the written authorisation of another Contracting Party”;
 - (b) at the end insert—
 - “(3) The Secretary of State may on the application of any person grant to him a permit authorising any United Kingdom national, or any non-national on a British expedition, who is specified or of a description specified in the permit to do anything specified or of a description specified in the permit that would otherwise constitute a contravention of subsection (1).
- (4) The Secretary of State shall not grant a permit under this section unless he is satisfied that the activities authorised by the permit will be carried on only for the purposes of conservation or repair of—
 - (a) the Antarctic Historic Site or Monument to which the permit relates, or
 - (b) any object within it.”

Consequential

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Antarctic Act 2013, Section 15. (See end of Document for details)

- (3) In section 15 (duty to have regard to Protocol), in each of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c), after “5” insert “, 10”.
- (4) In section 16 (delegation of powers)—
 - (a) in the heading, after “sections” insert “ 10, ”;
 - (b) in subsection (1), after “section”, in both places, insert “ 10, ”.
- (5) In section 30 (evidence), in subsection (3), for “or 9(1)” substitute “, 9(1) or 10(1)”.

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