



Antarctic Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 15

PART 1

ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES

Information

PROSPECTIVE

7 Duty to inform Secretary of State

- (1) Where—
 - (a) as a result of the carrying out of activities in Antarctica the person who organised them, or any of that person's employees or agents, becomes aware of any environmental emergency, and
 - (b) the activities are connected with the United Kingdom,the person organising the activities must promptly inform the Secretary of State about the environmental emergency.
- (2) It is immaterial for the purposes of subsection (1) whether the activities gave rise to the emergency.
- (3) A person who fails to comply with subsection (1) is guilty of an offence.
- (4) A person is not guilty of an offence under this section if the person informed the Secretary of State as soon as was practicable in all the circumstances.
- (5) A person who is guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
 - (a) on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine or to both;
 - (b) on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum.

Status:

This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Antarctic Act 2013, Section 7.