STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009

PART 5

Enforcement, appeals and penalties

Enforcement notices

- **36.**—(1) Where the competent authority considers that any person has not complied with, is not complying with, or is not likely to comply with, a condition of an authorisation under Part 2 or a requirement in these Regulations it may serve that person with an enforcement notice.
 - (2) An enforcement notice must state—
 - (a) the steps which the person must take;
 - (b) the date by which the steps must be taken;
 - (c) the reason for the service of the notice and for the requirements in it;
 - (d) that there is a right of appeal under regulation 37.
- (3) Where an inspector considers that a requirement in an enforcement notice has not been complied with, the inspector may—
 - (a) take such steps as the inspector considers necessary—
 - (i) to ensure compliance with the requirements of the notice; or
 - (ii) to remedy the consequences of the failure to carry them out;
 - (b) recover any expenses reasonably incurred in so doing from any person who has failed to comply with the notice.
 - (4) It is an offence not to comply with an enforcement notice.