
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 310

The Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases Regulations 2015

PART 5

Offences and penalties

Offences

29.—(1) It is an offence for a person to do any of the following, or to cause or permit another person to do any of the following—

- (a) breach any of the prohibitions mentioned in the following provisions of the 2014 Regulation—
 - (i) Article 3(1) (prohibition on intentional release of fluorinated greenhouse gas);
 - (ii) Article 11(1) (read in association with Article 11(2) and (3)) (prohibition on placing specified products and equipment on the market);
 - (iii) Article 14(1) (prohibition on placing equipment not accounted for within quota system on the market);
 - (b) breach Article 14(2) of the 2014 Regulation (requirements to document placing on the market and to draw up declaration of conformity);
 - (c) breach the second paragraph of Article 15(1) (read in association with Article 15(2) and (3)) of the 2014 Regulation (requirement to ensure quantities placed on market do not exceed quota);
 - (d) fail to comply with a requirement under regulation 28(2), (3) or (4); or
 - (e) fail to comply with an enforcement notice.
- (2) It is an offence to—
- (a) intentionally obstruct any person acting in the execution or enforcement of these Regulations;
 - (b) fail, without reasonable cause, to give to any such person any assistance or information which that person may reasonably require for those purposes;
 - (c) furnish to any such person any information knowing it to be false or misleading; or
 - (d) fail to produce a document or record to any such person when required to do so.