
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1013

The Conservation of Offshore Marine
Habitats and Species Regulations 2017

PART 6

ENFORCEMENT AND SUPPLEMENTARY
PROVISION RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Enforcement

Further powers in relation to ships

65.—(1) In order to ascertain whether an offence is being or has been committed under these Regulations by a person on board a ship, a wildlife officer may require the ship to stop and do anything which will facilitate the boarding of the ship.

(2) Where a wildlife officer has reasonable grounds for believing that an offence is being or has been committed under these Regulations by a person on board a ship, the officer may—

- (a) require the master, or other person for the time being in charge of the ship, to take it and its crew to the port which appears to the officer to be the nearest convenient port; and
- (b) detain the ship in port, or require the master, or other person for the time being in charge of the ship, to do so.

(3) A wildlife officer who detains any ship must serve on the person in charge notice in writing stating that it is to be detained until the notice is withdrawn by service of a further notice in writing signed by a wildlife officer.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, Section 65.