
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Conservation of Offshore Marine
Habitats and Species Regulations 2017

PART 6

ENFORCEMENT AND SUPPLEMENTARY
PROVISION RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Enforcement

Offences in relation to wildlife officers

69.—(1) A person (“P”) is guilty of an offence if P—

- (a) intentionally obstructs a wildlife officer, or a person assisting an officer by virtue of regulation 66, in the exercise of functions under these Regulations;
- (b) assaults a wildlife officer, or a person assisting an officer by virtue of regulation 66, in the exercise of functions under these Regulations;
- (c) fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a requirement under regulation 62(2), 63(1), 64(1) or 65 reasonably made by a wildlife officer or by a person assisting an officer by virtue of regulation 66;
- (d) prevents any other person from complying with any such requirement; or
- (e) in purporting to give information requested by a wildlife officer, or by a person assisting an officer by virtue of regulation 66, makes a statement which P knows to be false in a material particular.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under this regulation is liable, either on summary conviction or on conviction on indictment, to a fine.