
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 527

**The Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement
and Permitting) Order 2019**

PART 4

Penalties

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- 20.**—(1) A person guilty of an offence under this Order is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine (not exceeding the statutory maximum in Scotland or Northern Ireland, as the case may be), or to both;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine (not exceeding the statutory maximum in Scotland or Northern Ireland, as the case may be), or to both.
- (2) A permit or licence in relation to which an offence under article 4 or 5 (false statements and misuse of permits or licences) has been committed is void—
- (a) in the case of an offence under article 4, as from the time when it was granted; and
 - (b) in the case of an offence under article 5, as from the time when the falsification or alteration was made.
- (3) The court by which any person is convicted of an offence under this Order may order that the person convicted may not, for a period of up to five years—
- (a) be issued with any permit, or issued with a permit for a particular activity; or
 - (b) be granted any licence, or granted a licence for a particular purpose.