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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 1259**

**The Marine, Fisheries and Aquaculture (Financial Assistance) Scheme (Wales) Regulations 2022**

**PART 3**

Payment of grants and making of loans by the Welsh Ministers

**Enforcement**

**14.**—(1) A marine enforcement officer has an enforcement function in relation to any offence or suspected offence (for example, an offence of fraud under the Fraud Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup>) by any person in relation to an application for a grant or loan made under this Scheme.

(2) Section 238 (enforcement of the fisheries legislation) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009<sup>(2)</sup> applies in relation to the function conferred by paragraph (1) as it applies in relation to the enforcement of the fisheries legislation.

(3) In this regulation—

“the fisheries legislation” (“*y ddeddfwriaeth pysgodfeydd*”) has the same meaning as in section 238(2) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009;

“marine enforcement officer” (“*swyddog gorfodi morol*”) has the same meaning as in section 235(1)(b) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2006 c. 35.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2009 c. 23. Section 238 was amended by S.I. 2013/755 (W. 90), S.I. 2019/746 and by the Fisheries Act 2020 (c. 22), section 48 and Schedule 10, paragraphs 6 and 30.