



Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003

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PART 1

METHODS OF FISHING AND OFFENCES RELATED TO FISHING

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- (1) A person shall be guilty of an offence if the person intentionally introduces any live fish or live spawn of any fish into inland waters.
- (2) A person shall be guilty of an offence if the person possesses any live fish or live spawn of any fish with the intention of introducing it into inland waters.
- (3) A person shall not be guilty of an offence under this section if—
 - (a) the inland waters concerned constitute or are included in a fish farm, or
 - (b) the appropriate authority have previously consented in writing.
- (4) Where—
 - (a) the fish concerned are salmon or the spawn concerned are salmon spawn, and
 - (b) the inland waters concerned are in a salmon fishery district for which there is a district salmon fishery board,the district salmon fishery board are the appropriate authority.
In any other case the Scottish Ministers are the appropriate authority.
- (5) Any person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (6) A person who commits an offence under this section may be convicted on the evidence of one witness.]

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Textual Amendments

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