



Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 4

MARINE LICENSING

Civil sanctions

48 Variable monetary penalties

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by order make provision about the imposition of variable monetary penalties on persons in relation to offences under this Part.
- (2) Provision under subsection (1) must provide that—
 - (a) variable monetary penalties may only be imposed where the Scottish Ministers are satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that a person has committed an offence under this Part,
 - (b) variable monetary penalties are to be imposed by notice.
- (3) For the purposes of this Part a “variable monetary penalty” is a penalty of such amount as the Scottish Ministers may in each case determine.