



# Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 48

### PART II

#### DEPOSITS IN THE SEA

##### *Licensing*

#### **5 Requirement of licences for deposit of substances and articles in the sea etc.**

Subject to the following provisions of this Part of this Act, a licence under this Part of this Act is needed—

- (a) for the deposit of substances or articles within the United Kingdom waters [<sup>F1</sup>or United Kingdom controlled waters], either in the sea or under the seabed—
  - (i) from a vehicle, vessel, aircraft, hovercraft or marine structure ;
  - (ii) from a container floating in the sea ; or
  - (iii) from a structure on land constricted or adapted wholly or mainly for the purpose of depositing solids in the sea ;
- (b) for the deposit of substances or articles anywhere in the sea or under the sea-bed—
  - (i) from a British vessel, British aircraft, British hovercraft or British marine structure ; or
  - (ii) from a container floating in the sea, if the deposit is controlled from a British vessel, British aircraft, British hovercraft or British marine structure ;
- (c) ..... <sup>F2</sup>
- (e) for the scuttling of vessels—
  - (i) in United Kingdom waters [<sup>F3</sup>or United Kingdom controlled waters]; [<sup>F3</sup>or]

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- (ii) anywhere at sea, if the scuttling is controlled from a British vessel, British aircraft, British hovercraft or British marine structure ; or
- (iii) .....<sup>F4</sup>
- (f) for the loading of a vessel, aircraft, hovercraft, marine structure or floating container in the United Kingdom or United Kingdom waters with substances or articles for deposit anywhere in the sea or under the sea-bed ;
- (g) for the loading of a vehicle in the United Kingdom with substances or articles for deposit from that vehicle as mentioned in paragraph (a)<sup>F5</sup> . . . above ; and
- (h) for the towing or propelling from the United Kingdom or United Kingdom waters of a vessel for scuttling anywhere at sea.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words inserted by [Environmental Protection Act 1990 \(c. 43, SIF 46:4\)](#), **s. 146(2)(a)**
- F2** S. 5(c)(d) repealed (1.4.2015 for S.) by [Environmental Protection Act 1990 \(c. 43, SIF 46:4\)](#), ss. [146\(2\)\(b\)](#), [162](#), **Sch. 16 Pt. VIII**; S.S.I. 2015/72, art. 2(3)
- F3** Words inserted by [Environmental Protection Act 1990 \(c. 43, SIF 46:4\)](#), **s. 146(2)(c)(i)**
- F4** S. 5(e)(iii) repealed (1.4.2015 for S.) by [Environmental Protection Act 1990 \(c. 43, SIF 46:4\)](#), ss. [146\(2\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#), [162](#), **Sch. 16 Pt. VIII**; S.S.I. 2015/72, art. 2(3)
- F5** Words in s. 5(g) repealed (5.11.1993) by [1993 c. 50](#), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt.II**

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 5 power to transfer functions conferred (1.12.1998) by [1998 c. 38](#), s. 22(1)(c)(5), **Sch. 3 Pt. I**, para. [4\(1\)\(a\)](#) (with ss. [139\(2\)](#), [143\(2\)](#)); S.I. 1998/2789, **art. 2**  
S.5 amended (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1750, art. 4, **Sch. 3** (with s. 7); S.I. 1998/3178

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