



# Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 23

### PART 8

#### ENFORCEMENT

#### CHAPTER 4

#### FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT POWERS

#### *Forfeiture*

#### **276 Forfeiture etc of fish failing to meet size requirements**

- (1) Any fish to which this section applies are liable to forfeiture under this section if, by virtue of the fish failing to meet requirements as to size, an offence under the law of England and Wales has been committed in respect of the fish.
- (2) This section applies to fish seized by an enforcement officer in the exercise of any power conferred by this Act.
- (3) Any fish forfeited under this section are to be forfeited to the relevant authority and may be disposed of by that authority in any manner it thinks fit.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 276](#) in force at 12.1.2010 by [S.I. 2009/3345](#), art. 2, [Sch. para. 22](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 17/07/2023.

**Changes to legislation:**

Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, Section 276 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.