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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 490**

The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010

PART 5

LICENCES

*Offences*

**False statements made for obtaining licence**

**57.**—(1) A person (“P”) commits an offence if, for the purposes of obtaining, whether for P or another, the grant of a licence under regulation 53 or 54, P—

- (a) makes a statement or representation, or supplies a document or information, which P knows to be false in a material particular; or
- (b) recklessly makes a statement or representation, or supplies a document or information, which is false in a material particular.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under this regulation is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or to both.