
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Marine Conservation (Fixed Monetary Penalties) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015

PART 2

Fixed monetary penalties

Notice of intent

4.—(1) Where the Department proposes to impose a fixed monetary penalty on a person, it must serve a written notice of intent on that person.

(2) A notice of intent must—

- (a) state the amount of the penalty;
- (b) offer the person the opportunity to discharge their liability to the penalty by payment of 50% of the amount of the penalty within a period of 28 days beginning with the date on which the notice of intent is served;
- (c) include information as to—
 - (i) the grounds for the proposal to impose the fixed monetary penalty;
 - (ii) the effect of payment of the sum specified in Article 5;
 - (iii) the right to make representations and objections conferred by Article 6;
 - (iv) the period within which representations and objections may be made by virtue of Article 6;
 - (v) the circumstances in which the Department may not impose the fixed monetary penalty;
 - (vi) the period within which liability to the fixed monetary penalty may be discharged by virtue of Article 5;
 - (vii) the period within which representations and objections may be made; and
 - (viii) how payment may be made.