
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2018 No. 106

**The Sea Fishing (Illegal, Unreported and
Unregulated Fishing) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018**

Protection of officers

15.—(1) An officer is not liable in any civil or criminal proceedings for anything done or omitted to be done in the purported exercise of any of the powers conferred by articles 11 to 14 or in carrying out checks and verifications under the Council Regulation or the Commission Regulation if the court is satisfied that—

- (a) the officer acted in good faith;
 - (b) there were reasonable grounds for so acting; and
 - (c) the officer acted with reasonable skill and care.
- (2) In paragraph (1) “officer” means—
- (a) an authorised officer;
 - (b) a British sea-fishery officer; or
 - (c) a person assisting a British sea-fishery officer by virtue of—
 - (i) article 11(2) or 12(1)(b); or
 - (ii) a warrant issued under article 13.

Commencement Information

11 Art. 15 in operation at 1.6.2018, see [art. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Sea Fishing (Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018, Section 15.