
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2018 No. 106

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

Obstruction of officers

16.—(1) A person is guilty of an offence if that person—

- (a) fails without reasonable excuse to comply with any requirement imposed by an officer under the powers conferred by this Order;
- (b) without reasonable excuse, prevents, or attempts to prevent, any other person from complying with any such requirement;
- (c) conceals, tampers with or disposes of evidence relating to an investigation;
- (d) assaults an officer who is exercising any of the powers conferred by this Order; or
- (e) intentionally obstructs an officer in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this Order.

(2) In paragraph (1), “officer” has the same meaning as in article 15(2).

Commencement Information

11 Art. 16 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 16.