
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 159

The Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

PART 3

Defences

Defences – enforcement activity

11. It is a defence to a charge of committing an offence under Article 3 in relation to a breach of the restrictions in Article 3(1)(a), (c) or (e) if the person accused is—

- (a) an authorised person; or
- (b) a person acting at the request, or on behalf, of an authorised person,

and is acting for a purpose connected with the enforcement of this Order.

Commencement Information

11 [Art. 11](#) in operation at 1.12.2019, see [art. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019, Section 11.