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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2019 No. 159**

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

**PART 4**

**PENALTIES**

**Penalties**

- 16.**—(1) A person guilty of an offence under this Order is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months, or to both; or
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine, or to both.
- (2) A permit or licence in relation to which an offence under Article 4 (false statements) or 5 (misuse of permits or licences) has been committed is void—
- (a) in the case of an offence under Article 4, as from the time when it was granted; and
  - (b) in the case of an offence under Article 5, as from the time when the falsification or alteration was made.
- (3) The court by which any person is convicted of an offence under this Order may order that the person convicted may not, for a period of up to five years—
- (a) be issued with any permit or issued with a permit for a particular activity; or
  - (b) be granted any licence or granted a licence for a particular purpose.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [Art. 16](#) 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, PART 4.