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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 156**

The Lochboisdale and Gasay Port  
(Harbour Empowerment) Order 2016

PART 3

PORT REGULATION

**Failure to comply with Directions**

**19.**—(1) The Master of a Vessel who fails to comply with a General Direction or Special Direction shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

(2) Without prejudice to any other defence, it shall be a defence to a charge made pursuant to paragraph (1) above that the Master had reasonable grounds for believing that to comply with the direction in question would have endangered life, imperiled the safety of any Vessel or its cargo or otherwise been impossible to comply.