
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 412

**The Official Controls (Agriculture
etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2019**

PART 4

Enforcement and penalties

Offences and penalties

14.—(1) A person is guilty of an offence if without reasonable excuse that person obstructs or causes or permits to be obstructed—

- (a) an auditor;
- (b) an inspector;
- (c) any person who accompanies an auditor or inspector; or
- (d) an enforcement officer.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), obstruction includes failure by any person—

- (a) to produce records or provide reasonable facilities for copying records; or
- (b) to provide relevant information when requested.

(3) A person is guilty of an offence if without reasonable excuse that person supplies an auditor, inspector or enforcement officer with information which, in any material particular, is false or misleading.

(4) A person guilty of an offence under this regulation is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.

Commencement Information

11 Reg. 14 in force at 14.12.2019, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Official Controls (Agriculture etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2019, Section 14.