



Middle Level Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER ii

PART 4

MISCELLANEOUS

16 Protocol on removal of vessels

- (1) The Commissioners must prepare, publish and maintain a protocol on the use of powers under or by virtue of this Act to remove vessels.
- (2) The protocol must, in particular—
 - (a) specify factors to be taken into account by the Commissioners when deciding how soon to take action after a minimum interval specified by or under this Act;
 - (b) specify action to be taken by the Commissioners to ensure that removal powers are exercised only as a last resort;
 - (c) include any other measures the Commissioners think appropriate to ensure that their removal powers are exercised with sensitivity;
 - (d) specify action to be taken to ensure that persons acting under section 17 are aware of, and comply with, the provisions of the protocol.