



# Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967

## 1967 CHAPTER 83

### *Fisheries for shellfish*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>4C Powers of British sea-fishery officers to seize fish and fishing gear

- (1) A British sea-fishery officer may seize—
  - (a) in Scotland or in the Scottish zone; or
  - (b) on a Scottish fishing boat wherever it may be,any shellfish and any net or other fishing gear to which subsection (2) applies.
- (2) This subsection applies to—
  - (a) any shellfish in respect of which the officer has reasonable grounds to suspect that an offence under section 3(3) has been committed;
  - (b) any net or other fishing gear which the officer has reasonable grounds to suspect has been used in the commission of such an offence.
- (3) In this section—
  - (a) “ Scotland ” has the meaning given by the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46); and
  - (b) references to shellfish include any receptacle which contains shellfish.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 4A-4D inserted (S.) (1.9.2006) by [Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2006](#) (asp 10), **ss. 98(1)**, 104(1); S.S.I. 2006/432, art. 2(f)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967, Section 4C.