



Deep Sea Mining Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 53

13 Disclosure of information.

- (1) A person shall not disclose any information which he has received in pursuance of this Act and which relates to any other person except—
- (a) with the written consent of that other person; or
 - (b) to the Treasury, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue [^{F1}, the Secretary of State or the Scottish Ministers]; or
 - (c) with a view to the institution of or otherwise for the purposes of any criminal proceedings under this Act or regulations made under this Act: or
 - (d) in accordance with regulations made under this Act; or
 - [^{F2}(e) to the Authority.]
- (2) Any person who discloses any information in contravention of subsection (1) above shall be guilty of an offence and liable—
- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine or to both;
 - (b) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 13(1)(b) substituted (14.7.2014) by [Deep Sea Mining Act 2014 \(c. 15\), s. 2\(3\), Sch. para. 13\(a\)](#)
- F2** S. 13(1)(e) substituted (14.7.2014) by [Deep Sea Mining Act 2014 \(c. 15\), s. 2\(3\), Sch. para. 13\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Deep Sea Mining Act 1981, Section 13.