



Antarctic Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 15

PART II

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Fauna and flora

- 8 Permits required for introducing non-native animals and plants into Antarctica**
- (1) No United Kingdom national may introduce into any part of Antarctica any animal of a species that is not indigenous to Antarctica, or any plant that is not a native plant, except in accordance with a permit granted under section 12 or under the written authorisation of another Contracting Party.
 - (2) The keeping of an animal or plant on board a vessel in Antarctica shall not be regarded as a contravention of subsection (1).
 - (3) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.