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# Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 23

### PART 8

#### ENFORCEMENT

VALID FROM 06/04/2011

### CHAPTER 3

#### LICENSING ENFORCEMENT POWERS

#### **263 Power to require information relating to certain substances and objects**

- (1) A person who has the power conferred by this section may require any person—
  - (a) to give details of any substances or objects on board a vehicle, vessel, aircraft or marine structure;
  - (b) to give information concerning any substances or objects lost from a vehicle, vessel, aircraft or marine structure.
- (2) A statement made by a person in response to a requirement made under this section may not be used against the person in criminal proceedings in which the person is charged with an offence to which this subsection applies.
- (3) Subsection (2) applies to any offence other than an offence under one of the following provisions (which concern false statements made otherwise than on oath)—
  - (a) section 5 of the Perjury Act 1911 (c. 6);
  - (b) section 44(2) of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 39);
  - (c) Article 10 of the Perjury (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/1714 (N.I. 19)).

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(4) In this section “marine structure” and “vessel” have the meaning given by section 115.

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