



Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 11

Securing destruction of prohibited munitions

18 Offences relating to destruction etc.

- (1) A person (P) is guilty of an offence if, without reasonable excuse, P contravenes section 11(4) (relinquishing possession of suspicious object).
- (2) A person (P) is guilty of an offence if P wilfully obstructs another person in the doing by that other person of any of the following—
 - (a) entering or searching premises under an authorisation given or warrant issued under section 12(1) or (2);
 - (b) making a prohibited munition safe, seizing or removing a prohibited munition, or affixing a warning, under section 13(3) or (4);
 - (c) destroying a prohibited munition under an authorisation given under section 14(6);
 - (d) entering premises under an authorisation given or warrant issued under section 16(2) or (4);
 - (e) destroying a prohibited munition under an authorisation given or warrant issued under section 16(2) or (4);
 - (f) attempting to do anything mentioned in any of paragraphs (a) to (e).
- (3) A person (P) is guilty of an offence if—
 - (a) a warning relating to a prohibited munition has been affixed under section 13(4)(b),
 - (b) before the date specified in the warning, P moves or interferes with the prohibited munition or interferes with the warning, and
 - (c) P has no reasonable excuse for doing so.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under any of subsections (1) to (3) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.

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- (5) A person who knowingly makes a false or misleading statement in response to a notice served under section 11, 14 or 15 is guilty of an offence and liable—
- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine, or to both.

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