
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 110

**The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Measures
for Spanish and Portuguese Vessels) Order 1986**

Obstruction of officers

7. Any person who—

- (a) fails without reasonable excuse to comply with any requirement imposed by a British sea-fishery officer under the powers conferred on British sea-fishery officers by article 5 of this order;
- (b) without reasonable excuse prevents any other person from complying with any such requirement; or
- (c) assaults any such officer who is exercising any of the powers conferred on him by articles 5 and 6 of this order or intentionally obstructs any such officer in the exercise of any of those powers

shall be guilty of an offence and liable—

- (i) on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5,000; or
- (ii) on conviction on indictment to a fine.