
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1993 No. 1197

The Third Country Fishing (Enforcement) Order 1993

Obstruction of officers

5. Any person who, on any fishing boat which is within British fishery limits and to which a relevant Community provision applies—

- (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 4 of this Order; or
- (b) without reasonable excuse prevents any other person from complying with any such requirement; or
- (c) assaults an officer who is exercising any of the powers conferred on him by article 4 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 not exceeding £5,000; or
- (ii) on conviction on indictment to a fine.