

SCHEDULE 3

Fines expressed as proportions

Part 2

Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c.43)

16.—(1) The Environmental Protection Act 1990 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 140 (power to prohibit or restrict the importation etc of injurious substances or articles), in subsection (10), for the words from “exceeding one-tenth of the level” to the end of the subsection substitute

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- (a) exceeding one-tenth of the level on the standard scale specified as the maximum penalty for the original offence, or
- (b) if there is no maximum penalty for the original offence, exceeding one-tenth of the greater of £5,000 or level 4 on the standard scale.”

(3) In section 141 (power to prohibit or restrict the importation or exportation of waste), in subsection (5)(g), for the words from “exceeding one-tenth of the level” to the end of the paragraph substitute

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- (i) exceeding one-tenth of the level on the standard scale specified as the maximum penalty for the original offence, or
- (ii) if there is no maximum penalty for the original offence, exceeding one-tenth of the greater of £5,000 or level 4 on the standard scale.”

Commencement Information

II Sch. 3 para. 16 in force at 12.3.2015, see **reg. 1(1)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Fines on Summary Conviction) Regulations 2015, Paragraph 16.