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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1013**

The Conservation of Offshore Marine  
Habitats and Species Regulations 2017

**PART 6**

ENFORCEMENT AND SUPPLEMENTARY  
PROVISION RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENCES

*Enforcement*

**Powers relating to documents and recording evidence of offences**

**64.**—(1) A wildlife officer may, for the purposes of ascertaining whether an offence has been or is being committed under these Regulations, require any person on board the ship or offshore marine installation, or at the premises, to produce any document in that person's possession or control, and may take copies of any such document.

(2) A wildlife officer may take and remove any document from the ship, offshore marine installation or premises, if there are reasonable grounds for believing it is evidence of an offence under these Regulations.

(3) Nothing in paragraph (2) permits any document to be taken or removed from a ship, offshore marine installation or premises which is required by law to be carried on the ship or offshore marine installation or to be kept at the premises.

(4) A wildlife officer may use any device for the purpose of taking visual images or sound recordings of anything which the officer believes is evidence of an offence under these Regulations.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, Section 64.