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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1149**

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions)  
(No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (expired)**

**PART 6**

Offences and penalties

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**29.**—(1) A person who—

- (a) without reasonable excuse, contravenes a requirement in regulation 9(1), 11(1), 12(1), 13(1), 14(1) or 15(3), or
- (b) contravenes a requirement in regulation 3(1), 4(1), 5(1) [<sup>F1</sup>, 9A(3)], 18(1) or 19(1)

commits an offence.

(2) A person who obstructs, without reasonable excuse, any person carrying out a function under these Regulations commits an offence.

(3) A person who—

- (a) without reasonable excuse, contravenes paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 2,
- (b) contravenes paragraph 3(2) of that Schedule, or
- (c) without reasonable excuse, removes, obscures or damages a notice or sign required to be displayed under paragraph 7(2) of that Schedule,

commits an offence.

(4) A person who, without reasonable excuse—

- (a) contravenes a direction given—
  - (i) by an enforcement officer under Part 5, or
  - (ii) by the operator of a public transport service, an employee of the operator, or a person authorised by the operator, under regulation 25(2), or
- (b) fails to comply with a compliance notice given by an enforcement officer under regulation 23(1),

commits an offence.

(5) An offence under these Regulations is punishable on summary conviction by a fine.

(6) Section 24 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 <sup>M1</sup> applies in relation to an offence under this regulation as if the reasons in subsection (5) included—

- (a) to maintain public health;
- (b) to maintain public order.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (expired), Section 29.* (See end of Document for details)

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Word in [reg. 29\(1\)\(b\)](#) inserted (7.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel and Restrictions\) \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1237\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(5)**
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**Commencement Information**

- I1** Reg. 29 in force at 23.10.2020 at 6.00 p.m., see reg. 1(3)
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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [1984 c. 60](#). Section 24 was substituted by section 110(1) of the [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (expired), Section 29.