

*These notes relate to the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland)  
Act 2007 (asp 12) which received Royal Assent on 5th April 2007*

# **AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### **Part 4: Sea Fisheries**

#### **Fixed penalty notices**

#### ***Section 25 – Issue of fixed penalty notices***

65. Section 25 provides warranted British sea-fishery officers with the power to issue a fixed penalty notice to a person whom the officer has reasonable grounds for suspecting to have committed a relevant offence. Subsection (2) defines a relevant offence as an offence under the Sea Fisheries enactments that has been specified by the Scottish Ministers by order made by statutory instrument. Subsection (3) defines “Sea Fisheries enactments” as any enactments for the time being in force relating to sea fish or sea fishing, including any enactment relating to fishing for shellfish, salmon or migratory trout.