



# Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

## 2010 asp 5

### PART 4

#### MARINE LICENSING

##### *Enforcement notices*

#### **43 Compliance notice**

- (1) If it appears to the Scottish Ministers that subsection (3) is satisfied in relation to a person carrying on an activity, they may issue a compliance notice to that person.
- (2) A compliance notice is a notice requiring a person to take such steps (falling within subsection (4)(b)) as are specified in it.
- (3) This subsection is satisfied if—
  - (a) a person holding a marine licence—
    - (i) has carried on, or is carrying on, a licensable marine activity under the licence,
    - (ii) in carrying on that activity has failed, or is failing, to comply with a condition of the licence, and
  - (b) the carrying on of the activity has not caused, and is not likely to cause, any of the following—
    - (i) serious harm to the environment,
    - (ii) serious harm to human health,
    - (iii) serious interference with legitimate uses of the sea.
- (4) A compliance notice must—
  - (a) state the Scottish Ministers' grounds for believing that subsection (3) is satisfied,
  - (b) require the person to take such steps as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate to ensure that the condition in question is complied with,
  - (c) state the period before the end of which those steps must be taken.

---

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 43. (See end of Document for details)*

---

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Ss. 43-45 applied (9.11.2020) by [The Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/316\)](#), arts. 1, **13**

**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 43 in force at 6.4.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/58](#), **art. 3(a)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 43.