

*These notes refer to the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009
(c.23) which received Royal Assent on 12th November 2009*

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND

Part 4: Marine Licensing

Chapter 3: Enforcement

Civil sanctions

Section 93: Fixed monetary penalties

288. This section enables the licensing authority by order to grant to the appropriate enforcement authority the power to issue a fixed monetary penalty to a person in relation to an offence under this Part.
289. The appropriate enforcement authority is defined in section 115(1).
290. The appropriate enforcement authority may impose a fixed monetary penalty only if it is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the person has committed the offence in question.
291. The amount of a fixed monetary penalty will be specified by the order and may not exceed the maximum fine that could be imposed on conviction of the offence in question. Different provision may be made for different cases.