
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Biocidal Products and Chemicals (Appointment
of Authorities and Enforcement) Regulations 2013**

PART 3

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EXEMPTIONS, PENALTIES AND DUE DILIGENCE DEFENCE

Due diligence defence

33.—(1) In any proceedings for an offence under section 33(1)(c) of the 1974 Act, as applied by these Regulations to regulations 12 and 13(2), the Biocides Regulation, the CLP Regulation and the PIC Regulation, it is a defence for the person charged to prove that that person took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence.

(2) In any proceedings for an offence under Article 31(1)(c) of the 1978 Order, as applied by these Regulations to the PIC Regulation, it is a defence for the person charged to prove that that person took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence.