



Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 2

CRIMINAL LAW

Fraud and embezzlement

49 Articles for use in fraud

- (1) A person (“A”) commits an offence if A has in A's possession or under A's control an article for use in, or in connection with, the commission of fraud.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both,
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to a fine, or to both.
- (3) A person commits an offence if the person makes, adapts, supplies or offers to supply an article—
 - (a) knowing that the article is designed or adapted for use in, or in connection with, the commission of fraud, or
 - (b) intending the article to be used in, or in connection with, the commission of fraud.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (3) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both,
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years or to a fine, or to both.
- (5) In this section, “article” includes a program or data held in electronic form.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 49. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

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