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PART 3

ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS

Compliance notices

44 Failure to comply with a compliance notice

- (1) If a person to whom a compliance notice has been issued fails to comply with the notice, the person commits an offence.
- (2) Where a person to whom a compliance notice has been issued fails to take any step required by the notice, the person does not, by reason of that failure, commit an offence under subsection (1) if—
 - (a) the person takes other steps to ensure that the person ceases to commit the relevant offence in respect of which the notice was issued, and
 - (b) an authorised officer of the appropriate enforcement authority notifies the person in writing that those steps are acceptable for the purposes of complying with the notice.
- (3) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.