



Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 36

PART 3

REGULATION OF APPARATUS

Deliberate interference

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- (1) A person commits an offence if he uses apparatus for the purpose of interfering with wireless telegraphy.
- (2) This section applies—
 - (a) whether or not the apparatus in question is wireless telegraphy apparatus;
 - (b) whether or not it is apparatus specified in regulations under section 54;
 - (c) whether or not a notice under section 55 or 56 has been given with respect to it, or, if given, has been varied or revoked.
- (3) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding [^{F1}the general limit in a magistrates' court] or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or to both;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine or to both.
- (4) In the application of subsection (3) to Scotland or Northern Ireland the reference to 12 months is to be read as a reference to six months.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 68(3)(a) substituted (7.2.2023 at 12.00 p.m.) by [The Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 \(Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/149\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2(1), **Sch. Pt. 1**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006, Cross
Heading: Deliberate interference.