



# Bribery Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 23

### *Prosecution and penalties*

#### **11 Penalties**

- (1) An individual guilty of an offence under section 1, 2 or 6 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.

[<sup>F1</sup>(1A) In the application of this section in England and Wales, the reference in subsection (1) (a) to 12 months is to be read as a reference to the general limit in a magistrates' court (or to 6 months in relation to an offence committed before 2 May 2022).]

- (2) Any other person guilty of an offence under section 1, 2 or 6 is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum,
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under section 7 is liable on conviction on indictment to a fine.
- (4) The reference in subsection (1)(a) to 12 months is to be read—
- <sup>F2</sup>(a) .....
  - (b) in its application to Northern Ireland,
- as a reference to 6 months.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 11(1A) inserted (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), **22(2)**
- F2** S. 11(4)(a) omitted (7.2.2023 at 12.00 p.m.) by virtue of The Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/149), regs. 1(2), **22(3)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Bribery Act 2010, Section 11.