

SCHEDULES

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AMENDMENTS OF THE SEX OFFENDERS ACT 1997

Penalties

- 5 (1) In section 3 (offences), in subsection (1), for the words following paragraph (b) there is substituted—
- “he is guilty of an offence.
- (1A) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) above is liable—
- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or a fine, or both,
 - (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or both.
- (1B) If without reasonable excuse—
- (a) a person fails to comply with section 2(6A) above, or
 - (b) a person fails to comply with any requirement imposed by virtue of section 2(6D) above to give a notice, or gives a notice which does not disclose the required information or which discloses information which he knows to be false,
- he is guilty of an offence and liable as mentioned in subsection (1A) above.”
- (2) This paragraph applies where the act constituting the offence in question occurs after commencement.