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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8

#### TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS, SAVINGS AND TRANSITORY MODIFICATIONS

##### PART 1

##### TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

###### *Penalties for offences: unauthorised use of wireless telegraphy station etc*

- 17 In relation to an offence committed before 18th September 2003 (the date on which section 179 of the Communications Act 2003 came into force), each of sections 35(5) and 36(5) is to have effect as if for the words from “is liable” to the end there were substituted “is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six 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 two years or to a fine or to both.”
- 18 In relation to an offence committed on or after 18th September 2003 but before the commencement of section 281(5) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003, the references in the following provisions to periods of imprisonment of 51 weeks are to be read as references to periods of imprisonment of six months—
- (a) section 35(5);
  - (b) section 36(5).

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