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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 9

#### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

#### PART 2

##### OFFENCES RELATING TO DISCLOSURE AND USE OF PROTECTED INFORMATION

##### *Penalty for offences under paragraphs 3 and 4*

- 6 (1) A person who commits an offence under paragraph 3 or 4 is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction—
    - (i) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months (in England and Wales or Scotland) or 6 months (in Northern Ireland),
    - (ii) to a fine (in England and Wales) or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (in Scotland or Northern Ireland), or
    - (iii) to both;
  - (b) on conviction on indictment—
    - (i) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years,
    - (ii) to a fine, or
    - (iii) to both.

[<sup>F1</sup>(2) In the application of this paragraph in England and Wales, the reference in subparagraph (1)(a)(i) 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).]

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 9 para. 6(2) 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), **26(7)**
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#### Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 9 para. 6 in force at 1.4.2014 by [S.I. 2014/251](#), **art. 4**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 68(4) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 302\(4\)](#)