



Space Industry Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 5

Offences and civil sanctions

58 Offences by partnerships

- (1) Proceedings for an offence alleged to have been committed by a partnership may be brought in the name of the partnership.
- (2) Rules of court relating to the service of documents have effect in relation to proceedings for an offence as if the partnership were a body corporate.
- (3) For the purposes of such proceedings the following provisions apply as they apply in relation to a body corporate—
 - (a) section 33 of the Criminal Justice Act 1925 and Schedule 3 to the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980;
 - (b) section 18 of the Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 (c. 15 (N.I.)) and Schedule 4 to the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26)).
- (4) A fine imposed on a partnership on its conviction for an offence is to be paid out of the partnership assets.
- (5) Where an offence committed by a partnership is proved—
 - (a) to have been committed with the consent or connivance of a partner, or
 - (b) to be attributable to any neglect on the part of a partner,the partner (as well as the partnership) is guilty of the offence and is liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- (6) In this section—

“offence” means an offence created by or under this Act;

“partner” includes a person purporting to act as a partner.

Commencement Information

11 S. 58(1)-(5) in force at 29.7.2021 by S.I. 2021/817, reg. 2, **Sch. para. 98** (with reg. 3)

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