

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 618

The Chemical Weapons (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

PART 7

Enforcement

Procedure for offences by unincorporated bodies

34.—(1) Paragraphs (2) and (3) apply if it is alleged that an offence under these Regulations has been committed by an unincorporated body (as opposed to by a member of the body).

(2) Proceedings in England and Wales or Northern Ireland for such an offence must be brought against the body in its own name.

(3) For the purposes of proceedings, for such an offence brought against an unincorporated body—

(a) rules of court relating to the service of documents have effect as if the body were a body corporate;

(b) the following provisions apply as they apply in relation to a body corporate—

(i) section 33 of the Criminal Justice Act 1925 ^{M1} and Schedule 3 to the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 ^{M2};

(ii) section 18 of the Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 ^{M3} and Article 166 of, and Schedule 4 to, the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 ^{M4}.

(4) A fine imposed on an unincorporated body on its conviction of an offence under these Regulations is to be paid out of the funds of the body.

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 34 not in force at made date, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

I2 [Reg. 34](#) in force at 31.12.2020 by [S.I. 2019/627](#), [reg. 14\(2\)](#); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

Marginal Citations

M1 [1925 c.86](#), Amendments have been made to section 33 that are not relevant to these Regulations.

M2 [1980 c.43](#). Amendments have been made to Schedule 3 that are not relevant to these Regulations.

M3 [1945 c.15 \(N.I.\)](#).

M4 [S.I. 1981/1675 \(N.I. 26\)](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Chemical Weapons (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, Section 34.