



Copyright, etc. and Trade Marks (Offences and Enforcement) Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 25

Amendment of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

1 Penalties for criminal offences

- (1) The Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c. 48) (in this Act referred to as the “1988 Act”) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 107(4)(b) (criminal liability for making or dealing with infringing articles, etc.), for “two” substitute “ ten ”.
- (3) In section 198(5)(b) (criminal liability for making, dealing with or using illicit recordings), for “two” substitute “ ten ”.
- (4) In section 297A(2) (criminal liability in relation to unauthorised decoders)—
 - (a) for paragraph (a) substitute—

“(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;”;
 - and
 - (b) in paragraph (b), for “two” substitute “ ten ”.
- (5) This section does not have effect in relation to any offence committed before the commencement of this section.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Copyright, etc. and Trade Marks (Offences and Enforcement) Act 2002, Section 1.