



# Criminal Justice Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 48

### PART III

#### FINES ETC.

##### *Introduction of standard scale of fines*

#### **37 The standard scale of fines for summary offences.**

(1) There shall be a standard scale of fines for summary offences, which shall be known as “the standard scale”.

[<sup>F1</sup>(2) The standard scale is shown below—

| <i>Level on the scale</i> | <i>Amount of fine</i> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1                         | £200                  |
| 2                         | £500                  |
| 3                         | £1,000                |
| 4                         | £2,500                |
| 5                         | £5,000]               |

(3) Where any enactment (whether contained in an Act passed before or after this Act) provides—

(a) that a person convicted of a summary offence shall be liable on conviction to a fine or a maximum fine by reference to a specified level on the standard scale; or

(b) confers power by subordinate instrument to make a person liable on conviction of a summary offence (whether or not created by the instrument) to a fine or maximum fine by reference to a specified level on the standard scale,

it is to be construed as referring to the standard scale for which this section provides as that standard scale has effect from time to time by virtue either of this section or of

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an order under section 143 of the <sup>M1</sup>Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 [<sup>F2</sup>or section 87 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012].

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 37(2) substituted (1.10.1992) by Criminal Justice Act 1991 (c. 53, SIF 39:1), ss. 17(1), 101(1), **Sch. 12 para. 6**; S.I. 1992/333, art. 2(2), **Sch.2**
- F2** Words in s. 37(3) inserted (28.5.2014) by Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c. 10), **ss. 87(4)**, 151(1); S.I. 2014/1291, art. 2(c)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 37 extended: (N.I.) by Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 (c. 54, SIF 96), **s. 14(9)**; by Finance Act 1983 (c. 28), **Sch. 9 para. 1(1)**; by Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c. 2, SIF 40:1), **s. 171(2A)(a)** (as inserted by Finance Act 1984 (c. 43, SIF 40:1), s. 9, **Sch. 5 para. 3**); by Car Tax Act 1983 (c. 53, SIF 40:2), **Sch. 1 para. 8(7)**; by Medical Act 1983 (c. 54, SIF 83:1), **ss. 49(1)(2)**, 54; by Telecommunications Act 1984 (c. 12, SIF 96), ss. 75, 106(3)(a), **Sch. 3 para. 2**; and by Dentists Act 1984 (c. 24, SIF 83:1), **s. 53(4)(a)**
- C2** S. 37 amended by S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3), **art. 5(3)**
- C3** S. 37 extended (Isle of Man) (with modifications) (1.12.1992) by S.I. 1992/2670, **art. 2(a)**
- C4** S. 37 extended (Guernsey) (with modifications) (1.2.1993) by S.I. 1992/3202, **art. 2(a)**

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