



Video Recordings Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 39

Offences and penalties

[^{F1}14A General defence to offences under this Act.

[^{F2}Without prejudice to any defence specified in the preceding provisions of this Act in relation to a particular offence, it is a defence to a charge of committing any offence under this Act to prove—

- (a) that the commission of the offence was due to the act or default of a person other than the accused, and
- (b) that the accused took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence by any person under his control.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 14A inserted (20.09.1993) by [1993 c. 24, ss. 2, 6\(2\)](#).
- F2** Ss. 1-17 repealed and revived (21.1.2010) by [Video Recordings Act 2010 \(c. 1\), ss. 1\(1\), 2\(2\)](#) (with [Sch. paras. 2\(2\), 6](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Video Recordings Act 1984, Section 14A.