



Video Recordings Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 39

Offences and penalties

9 Supplying video recording of unclassified work. **U.K.**

[^{F1}(1) A person who supplies or offers to supply a video recording containing a video work in respect of which no classification certificate has been issued is guilty of an offence unless—

- (a) the supply is, or would if it took place be, an exempted supply, or
- (b) the video work is an exempted work.

(2) It is a defence to a charge of committing an offence under this section to prove that the accused believed on reasonable grounds—

- (a) that the video work concerned or, if the video recording contained more than one work to which the charge relates, each of those works was either an exempted work or a work in respect of which a classification certificate had been issued, or
- (b) that the supply was, or would if it took place be, an exempted supply by virtue of section 3(4) or (5) of this Act.

[^{F2}(3) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable—

- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or a fine or both,
- (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or [^{F3}a fine not exceeding £20,000[^{F3}a fine]] or both.]]

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1-17 repealed and revived (21.1.2010) by [Video Recordings Act 2010 \(c. 1\)](#), **ss. 1(1), 2(2)** (with [Sch.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](#))

F2 S. 9(3) inserted (3.2.1995) by [1994 c. 33, s. 88\(2\)\(7\)](#); [S.I. 1995/127, art. 2, Sch. 1](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Video Recordings Act 1984, Section 9. (See end of Document for details)

F3 Words in s. 9(3)(b) substituted (E.W.) (12.3.2015) by [The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 \(Fines on Summary Conviction\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/664\)](#), reg. 1(1), [Sch. 4 para. 14\(2\)](#) (with reg. 5(1))

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