



# Telecommunications (Fraud) Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 4

### 2 Increased penalty for fraudulent use of telecommunication system.

[<sup>F1</sup>(1) In section 42(1)(b) of the 1984 Act (penalty on conviction on indictment for fraudulent use of telecommunication system), for “two years” there shall be substituted “ five years ”.

(2) Subsection (1) above does not apply to an offence committed before this Act comes into force.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Act repealed (25.7.2003 for specified purposes and 29.12.2003 for further specified purposes) by Communications Act 2003 (c. 21), ss. 406(6)(7), 408, 411(2), **Sch. 19(1)** (with Sch. 18); S.I. 2003/1900, arts. 1(2), **2(1)**, 3(1), Sch. 1 (with art. 3(2) (as amended (8.12.2003) by S.I. 2003/3142, art. 1(3))); S.I. 2003/3142, **art. 3(2)** (with art. 11)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Telecommunications (Fraud) Act 1997, Section 2.