



# Competition Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 41

### PART I

#### COMPETITION

#### CHAPTER III

##### INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT

##### *Offences*

#### **43 Destroying or falsifying documents**

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if, having been required to produce a document under section 26, 27 or 28—
  - (a) he intentionally or recklessly destroys or otherwise disposes of it, falsifies it or conceals it, or
  - (b) he causes or permits its destruction, disposal, falsification or concealment.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine or to both.