



# Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 36

### PART 5

#### PROHIBITION OF BROADCASTING FROM SEA OR AIR

##### *Prohibitions*

#### **86 Facilitation offences: territorial scope**

- (1) A person who does an act mentioned in section 82, 83, 84 or 85 does not commit an offence under that section unless condition A, B, C, D or E is satisfied.
- (2) Condition A is satisfied if he does the act in the United Kingdom or external waters.
- (3) Condition B is satisfied if he does the act in a British-registered ship or British-registered aircraft while it is not in or over the United Kingdom or external waters.
- (4) Condition C is satisfied if, in a case where—
  - (a) neither condition A nor condition B is satisfied, but
  - (b) the broadcasts in question are made, or are to be made, from a structure or other object (which is not a ship or aircraft) in waters in a designated area,he does the act on that structure or other object within those waters.
- (5) Condition D is satisfied if, in a case where—
  - (a) neither condition A nor condition B is satisfied, but
  - (b) the broadcasts in question are made, or are to be made, from a ship in contravention of section 79(1),he does the act in that ship within an area of the high seas that is prescribed for the purposes of section 79.
- (6) Condition E is satisfied if—
  - (a) he is a British person; and
  - (b) he does the act on or over the high seas.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006, Section 86.