



# Counter-Terrorism Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 28

### PART 4

#### NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

##### *Offences in relation to notification*

#### **54 Offences relating to notification**

- (1) A person commits an offence who—
  - (a) fails without reasonable excuse to comply with—
    - section 47 (initial notification),
    - section 48 (notification of changes),
    - section 49 (periodic re-notification),
    - section 50(6) (taking of fingerprints or photographs),
    - any regulations made under section 52(1) (travel outside United Kingdom), or
    - section 56 (notification on return after absence from UK); or
  - (b) notifies to the police in purported compliance with—
    - section 47 (initial notification),
    - section 48 (notification of changes),
    - section 49 (periodic re-notification),
    - any regulations made under section 52(1) (travel outside United Kingdom), or
    - section 56 (notification on return after absence from UK),any information that the person knows to be false.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both;

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- (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or a fine or both.
- (3) In the application of subsection (2)(a)—
- (a) in England and Wales, in relation to an offence committed before the commencement of section 154(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44), or
  - (b) in Northern Ireland,
- for “12 months” substitute “6 months”.
- (4) A person—
- (a) commits an offence under subsection (1)(a) above on the day on which the person first fails without reasonable excuse to comply with—
    - section 47 (initial notification),
    - section 48 (notification of changes),
    - section 49 (periodic re-notification),
    - any regulations made under section 52(1) (travel outside United Kingdom), or
    - section 56 (notification on return after absence from UK), and
  - (b) continues to commit it throughout any period during which the failure continues.

But a person must not be prosecuted under subsection (1) more than once in respect of the same failure.

- (5) Proceedings for an offence under this section may be commenced in any court having jurisdiction in any place where the person charged with the offence resides or is found.