



Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 6

PART 3

CULTURAL EMBLEM

9 Offence of unauthorised use

- (1) It is an offence for a person to use the cultural emblem otherwise than as authorised by section 10, 11 or 12.
- (2) In subsection (1) the reference to the cultural emblem includes any other design that so nearly resembles the emblem as to be capable of being mistaken for it.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction—
 - (a) in England and Wales, to a fine;
 - (b) in Scotland or Northern Ireland, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (4) Proceedings for an offence under this section may be brought—
 - (a) in England and Wales, only by or with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
 - (b) in Northern Ireland, only by or with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland.