



Equipment Theft (Prevention) Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 34

3 Enforcement

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person—
 - (a) sells equipment in breach of regulations under section 1, or
 - (b) fails to record or keep information in accordance with regulations under section 2.
- (2) A person that commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine.
- (3) An enforcement authority may enforce regulations under section 1 or 2 in their area.
- (4) For the powers available to an enforcement authority for the purposes of enforcing regulations under section 1 or 2, see Schedule 5 to the Consumer Rights Act 2015 (investigatory powers of enforcers etc).
- (5) “Enforcement authority” means—
 - (a) a local weights and measures authority, or
 - (b) a district council that is not a local weights and measures authority.
- (6) In paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to the Consumer Rights Act 2015 (duties and powers under which enforcement powers may be exercised), at the end insert—

“section 3 of the Equipment Theft (Prevention) Act 2023.”

Commencement Information

- II** S. 3 in force at 20.1.2024, see s. 5(2)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Equipment Theft (Prevention) Act 2023, Section 3.