



Online Safety Act 2023

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PART 7

OFCOM'S POWERS AND DUTIES IN RELATION TO REGULATED SERVICES

CHAPTER 4

INFORMATION

Information offences and penalties

113 Penalties for information offences

- (1) A person who commits an offence under section 109(1), 110(2) or 111(1) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to a fine;
 - (b) on summary conviction in Scotland or Northern Ireland, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
 - (c) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.
- (2) A person who commits an offence under section 109(3), (4) or (5), 110(4), (5) or (6), 111(2) or (3) or 112(1) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding the general limit in a magistrates' court or a fine (or both);
 - (b) on summary conviction in Scotland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both);
 - (c) on summary conviction in Northern Ireland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both);
 - (d) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine (or both).
- (3) A person who commits an offence under section 112(2) or (3) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to a fine;

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- (b) on summary conviction in Scotland, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale;
- (c) on summary conviction in Northern Ireland, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.