### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2017 No. 752

# The Payment Services Regulations 2017

## **PART 11**

### General

#### Criminal Offences

# Misleading the FCA or the Payment Systems Regulator

- **142.**—(1) A person may not, in purported compliance with any requirement imposed by or under these Regulations, knowingly or recklessly give information which is false or misleading in a material particular to—
  - (a) the FCA; or
  - (b) the Payment Systems Regulator.
  - (2) A person may not—
    - (a) provide any information to another person, knowing the information to be false or misleading in a material particular, or
    - (b) recklessly provide to another person any information which is false or misleading in a material particular,

knowing that the information is to be used for the purpose of providing information to the FCA in connection with its functions under these Regulations.

- (3) A person may not—
  - (a) provide any information to another person, knowing the information to be false or misleading in a material particular, or
  - (b) recklessly provide to another person any information which is false or misleading in a material particular,

knowing that the information is to be used for the purpose of providing information to the Payment Systems Regulator in connection with its functions under these Regulations.

- (4) A person who contravenes paragraph (1), (2) or (3) is guilty of an offence and is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine, which in Scotland or Northern Ireland may not exceed the statutory maximum;
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.