



Video Recordings Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 39

Offences and penalties

11 Supplying video recording of classified work in breach of classification.

[^{F1}(1) Where a classification certificate issued in respect of a video work states that no video recording [^{F2}, or no video recording described in the certificate, that contains] that work is to be supplied to any person who has not attained the age specified in the certificate, a person who supplies or offers to supply [^{F3}such a video recording] to a person who has not attained the age so specified is guilty of an offence unless

- [^{F4}(a) the video work is an exempted work, or
- (b) the supply is, or would if it took place be, an exempted supply.]

(2) It is a defence to a charge of committing an offence under this section to prove—

- (a) that the accused neither knew nor had reasonable grounds to believe that the classification certificate contained the statement concerned,
- (b) that the accused neither knew nor had reasonable grounds to believe that the person concerned had not attained that age,

[^{F5}(ba) that the accused believed on reasonable grounds that the video work concerned or, if the video recording contained more than one work to which the charge relates, each of those works was an exempted work,] or

- (c) that the accused believed on reasonable grounds that the supply was, or would if it took place be, an exempted supply by virtue of section 3(4) or (5) of this Act.

[^{F6}(3) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or both.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-17 repealed and revived (21.1.2010) by [Video Recordings Act 2010 \(c. 1\)](#), **ss. 1(1), 2(2)** (with [Sch. paras. 2\(2\), 6](#))

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Video Recordings Act 1984, Section 11. (See end of Document for details)

- F2** Words in s. 11(1) substituted (1.5.2012) by Digital Economy Act 2010 (c. 24), s. 47(3)(c), **Sch. 1 para. 6(2)(a)**; S.I. 2012/1164, art. 2(b)
- F3** Words in s. 11(1) substituted (1.5.2012) by Digital Economy Act 2010 (c. 24), s. 47(3)(c), **Sch. 1 para. 6(2)(b)**; S.I. 2012/1164, art. 2(b)
- F4** Words in s. 11(1) inserted (1.5.2012) by Digital Economy Act 2010 (c. 24), s. 47(3)(c), **Sch. 1 para. 6(2)(c)**; S.I. 2012/1164, art. 2(b)
- F5** S. 11(2)(ba) inserted (1.5.2012) by Digital Economy Act 2010 (c. 24), s. 47(3)(c), **Sch. 1 para. 6(3)**; S.I. 2012/1164, art. 2(b)
- F6** S. 11(3) inserted (3.2.1995) by 1994 c. 33, s. **88(4)(7)**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2, **Sch. 1**

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