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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS RELATING TO PART 1

#### PART 3

##### AMENDMENTS RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS

##### *Companies Act 1985 (c. 6)*

- 26 (1) Schedule 24 (punishment of offences) is amended as follows.  
(2) For the entry for section 449(2) substitute—

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“449(6)	Wrongful disclosure of information to which section 449 applies.	1. On indictment. 2. Summary.	2 years, or a fine; or both. [ <sup>F1</sup> the general limit in a magistrates’ court], or the statutory maximum; or both.”.
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- (3) For the entry for section 451 substitute—

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“451	Providing false information in purported compliance with section 447.	1. On indictment. 2. Summary.	2 years, or a fine; or both. [ <sup>F2</sup> the general limit in a magistrates’ court], or the statutory maximum; or both.”.
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- (4) After the entry for section 451 insert—

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“453A(5)	Intentionally obstructing a person lawfully	1. On indictment. 2. Summary.	A fine. The statutory maximum.”.
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acting under  
section 453A(2)  
or (4).

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in [Sch. 2 para. 26\(2\)](#) substituted (E.W.) (7.2.2023 at 12.00 p.m.) by [The Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 \(Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/149\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2(1), [Sch. Pt. 1](#) table
- F2** Words in [Sch. 2 para. 26\(3\)](#) substituted (E.W.) (7.2.2023 at 12.00 p.m.) by [The Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 \(Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/149\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2(1), [Sch. Pt. 1](#) table

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** [Sch. 2 para. 26](#) in force at 6.4.2005 by [S.I. 2004/3322](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 2](#) (with arts. 4-13)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. 2 para. 26 repealed by [2006 c. 46 Sch. 16](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 15(1)(d) and word added by [S.I. 2005/1967 \(N.I.\) art. 15\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting Order is repealed by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16, the repeal was brought into force on different dates, the final date being 1.10.2009, see S.I. 2008/2860, art. 4, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2009/1802, art. 18, Sch. and S.I. 2009/2476, reg. 2(3)(4))); for details of the earlier dates see individual provisions in previous version of the Order)
- s. 15(5A)(5B) inserted by [S.I. 2005/1967 \(N.I.\) art. 15\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting Order is repealed by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16, the repeal was brought into force on different dates, the final date being 1.10.2009, see S.I. 2008/2860, art. 4, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2009/1802, art. 18, Sch. and S.I. 2009/2476, reg. 2(3)(4))); for details of the earlier dates see individual provisions in previous version of the Order)