



Banking Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 1

PART 5

^{F1}... PAYMENT SYSTEMS [^{F1}AND SERVICE PROVIDERS]

Enforcement

198 Penalty

- (1) The Bank of England may require the operator of a recognised ^{F1}... payment system [^{F2}, a recognised DSA service provider][^{F3}, or a service provider in relation to such a system,][^{F4} or such a DSA service provider] to pay a penalty in respect of a compliance failure.
- (2) A penalty—
 - (a) must be paid to the Bank of England, and
 - (b) may be enforced by the Bank as a debt.
- (3) The Bank must prepare a statement of the principles which it will apply in determining—
 - (a) whether to impose a penalty, and
 - (b) the amount of a penalty.
- (4) The Bank must—
 - (a) publish the statement on its internet website,
 - (b) send a copy to the Treasury,
 - (c) review the statement from time to time and revise it if necessary (and paragraphs (a) and (b) apply to a revision), and
 - (d) in applying the statement to a compliance failure, apply the version in force when the failure occurred.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 198(1) omitted (27.6.2017) by virtue of [Digital Economy Act 2017 \(c. 30\)](#), s. 118(2), [Sch. 9 para. 20](#)
- F2** Words in s. 198(1) inserted (29.8.2023) by [Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 86(2) (a), [Sch. 6 para. 26\(a\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 198(1) inserted (30.11.2017) by [The Banking Act 2009 \(Service Providers to Payment Systems\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/1167\)](#), arts. 1(2), [2\(18\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 198(1) inserted (29.8.2023) by [Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 86(2) (a), [Sch. 6 para. 26\(b\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 198](#) applied by 2013 c. 33, s. 124A(8) (as inserted (26.6.2020) by [Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 49(1), [Sch. 9 para. 49\(3\)](#) (with ss. 2(2), 5(2)))

Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 198](#) in force at 31.12.2009 by [S.I. 2009/3000](#), art. 4, [Sch. para. 2](#)

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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. 4(8A)(8B) inserted by [2012 c. 21 s. 96\(3\)](#)
- s. 8(2)(d) and word inserted by [2012 c. 21 s. 96\(4\)\(b\)](#)