



Digital Economy Act 2010

CHAPTER 24

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Ofcom reports

- 1 Ofcom reports on infrastructure, internet domain names etc
- 2 Ofcom reports on media content

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- 3 Obligation to notify subscribers of reported infringements
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- 12 Contents of code about obligations to limit internet access
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35 Radio multiplex services: frequency and licensed area
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- 38 Payment for licences
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- 40 Classification of video games etc
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Copyright and performers' property rights: penalties

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Classification of video games etc: supplementary provision

- 1 The Video Recordings Act 1984 is amended as follows.
- 2 (1) Section 4 (authority to determine suitability of video works...
- 3 In section 7 (classification certificates), at the end insert—
- 4 After that section insert— Classification certificates for particular video recordings...
- 5 In section 8 (requirements as to labelling etc), omit subsections...
- 6 (1) Section 11 (supplying video recording of classified work in...
- 7 (1) Section 12 (certain video recordings only to be supplied...
- 8 (1) Section 13 (supplying video recording not complying with requirements...
- 9 (1) Section 14 (supplying video recording containing false indication as...
- 10 (1) Section 22 (other interpretation) is amended as follows.
- 11 After section 22 insert— Regulations (1) Regulations under this Act are to be made by...
- 12 Until such time as section 2A of the Video Recordings...

SCHEDULE 2 — Repeals