



# Digital Economy Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 24

### *Copyright and performers' property rights: penalties*

#### **42 Increase of penalties relating to infringing articles or illicit recordings**

- (1) The Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 107 (criminal liability for making or dealing with infringing articles etc.) in subsections (4)(a) and (4A)(a) for “the statutory maximum” substitute “£50,000”.
- (3) In section 198 (criminal liability for making, dealing with or using illicit recordings) in subsections (5)(a) and (5A)(a) for “the statutory maximum” substitute “£50,000”.