



Mobile Telephones (Re-programming) Act 2002

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1 Re-programming mobile telephone etc.

- (1) A person commits an offence if—
 - (a) he changes a unique device identifier, or
 - (b) he interferes with the operation of a unique device identifier.
- (2) A unique device identifier is an electronic equipment identifier which is unique to a mobile wireless communications device.
- (3) But a person does not commit an offence under this section if—
 - (a) he is the manufacturer of the device, or
 - (b) he does the act mentioned in subsection (1) with the written consent of the manufacturer of the device.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or to both, or
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to a fine or to both.