



Adoption and Children Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 38

PART 3

MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 1

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertisements in the United Kingdom

124 Offence of breaching restriction under section 123

- (1) A person who contravenes section 123(1) is guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person is not guilty of an offence under this section unless it is proved that he knew or had reason to suspect that section 123 applied to the advertisement or information.

But this subsection only applies if sufficient evidence is adduced to raise an issue as to whether the person had the knowledge or reason mentioned.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or both.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 124 modified (E.W.) (30.12.2005) by [The Electronic Commerce Directive \(Adoption and Children Act 2002\) Regulations 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3222\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3-5**
- C2** S. 124(2) excluded (30.12.2005) by [The Electronic Commerce Directive \(Adoption and Children Act 2002\) Regulations 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3222\)](#), regs. 1(1), **11**

Changes to legislation: Adoption and Children Act 2002, Section 124 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

Commencement Information

- II** S. 124 in force at 30.12.2005 by [S.I. 2005/2213](#), **art. 2(1)** (with savings and transitional provisions in [S.I. 2005/2897](#), arts. 3-16)

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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. 4A inserted by [2014 c. 6 s. 5](#)
- s. 141(7) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 13](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22](#), s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))