

# Video Recordings Act 1984

# **1984 CHAPTER 39**

Offences and penalties

## 9 Supplying video recording of unclassified work.

- (1) A person who supplies or offers to supply a video recording containing a video work in respect of which no classification certificate has been issued is guilty of an offence unless—
  - (a) the supply is, or would if it took place be, an exempted supply, or
  - (b) the video work is an exempted work.
- (2) It is a defence to a charge of committing an offence under this section to prove that the accused believed on reasonable grounds—
  - (a) that the video work concerned or, if the video recording contained more than one work to which the charge relates, each of those works was either an exempted work or a work in respect of which a classification certificate had been issued, or
  - (b) that the supply was, or would if it took place be, an exempted supply by virtue of section 3(4) or (5) of this Act.

[<sup>F1</sup>(3) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable—

- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or a fine or both,
- (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding £20,000 or both.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 S. 9(3) inserted (3.2.1995) by 1994 c. 33, s. 88(2)(7); S.I. 1995/127, art. 2, Sch. 1

## Status:

Point in time view as at 03/02/1995. This version of this provision has been superseded.

#### Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Video Recordings Act 1984, Section 9.