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PART VII

OBSCENITY AND PORNOGRAPHY AND VIDEOS

Obscene, offensive or annoying telephone calls

92   Obscene, offensive or annoying telephone calls: increase in penalty.

[**F1**(1) In section 43(1) of the **M1**Telecommunications Act 1984 (which makes a person
convicted of certain offences relating to improper use of public telecommunication
systems liable to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale), for the words "a
fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale" there shall be substituted the words
" imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding level 5
on the standard scale or both ".

(2) Subsection (1) above does not apply to an offence committed before this section comes
into force.]

Textual Amendments

F1   S. 92 repealed (25.7.2003 for specified purposes, 29.12.2003 for further specified purposes) by
Communications Act 2003 (c. 21), ss. 406, 408, 411, **Sch. 19(1)** (with Sch. 18); S.I. 2003/1900, arts.
1(2), **2(1)**, 3(1), Sch. 1 (with art. 3(2) (as amended (8.12.2003) by S.I. 2003/3142, art. 1(3))); S.I.
2003/3142, **art. 3(2)** (with art. 11)

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