



# Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994

## 1994 CHAPTER 33

### PART VII

#### OBSCENITY AND PORNOGRAPHY AND VIDEOS

##### *Obscene, offensive or annoying telephone calls*

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

- (1) In section 43(1) of the 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.