



Data Protection Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 29

PART III **U.K.**

NOTIFICATION BY DATA CONTROLLERS

21 **Offences.** **U.K.**

- (1) If section 17(1) is contravened, the data controller is guilty of an offence.
- (2) Any person who fails to comply with the duty imposed by notification regulations made by virtue of section 20(1) is guilty of an offence.
- (3) It shall be a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (2) to show that he exercised all due diligence to comply with the duty.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/09/2013. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Data Protection Act 1998, Section 21 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 July 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.