

# Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

## **2005 CHAPTER 15**

#### PART 2

INVESTIGATIONS, PROSECUTIONS, PROCEEDINGS AND PROCEEDS OF CRIME

## **CHAPTER 3**

## FINANCIAL REPORTING ORDERS

# 79 Financial reporting orders: effect

- (1) A person in relation to whom a financial reporting order has effect must do the following.
- (2) He must make a report, in respect of—
  - (a) the period of a specified length beginning with the date on which the order comes into force, and
  - (b) subsequent periods of specified lengths, each period beginning immediately after the end of the previous one.
- (3) He must set out in each report, in the specified manner, such particulars of his financial affairs relating to the period in question as may be specified.
- (4) He must include any specified documents with each report.
- (5) He must make each report within the specified number of days after the end of the period in question.
- (6) He must make each report to the specified person.
- (7) Rules of court may provide for the maximum length of the periods which may be specified under subsection (2).

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- (8) In this section, "specified" means specified by the court in the order.
- (9) In Scotland the specified person must be selected by the court from a list set out in an order made for the purposes of this section by the Scottish Ministers.
- (10) A person who without reasonable excuse includes false or misleading information in a report, or otherwise fails to comply with any requirement of this section, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to—
  - (a) imprisonment for a term not exceeding—
    - (i) in England and Wales, 51 weeks,
    - (ii) in Scotland, 12 months,
    - (iii) in Northern Ireland, 6 months, or
  - (b) a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or to both.

### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

C1 S. 79 applied (6.4.2010) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), **ss. 168(5)**, 182(5) (with s. 180); S.I. 2010/816, art. 2, Sch. para. 11

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1 S. 79 in force at 1.4.2006 for E.W.N.I. by S.I. 2006/378, art. 6
- I2 S. 79 in force at 1.5.2006 for S. by S.S.I. 2006/166, art. 2(2)(b)

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