



# Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 36

### PART 5

#### PROHIBITION OF BROADCASTING FROM SEA OR AIR

##### *Prohibitions*

#### **77 Broadcasting from ships and aircraft**

- (1) It is unlawful—
  - (a) in the case of any ship or aircraft, to make a broadcast from it while it is in or over the United Kingdom or external waters; or
  - (b) in the case of a British-registered ship or British-registered aircraft, to make a broadcast from it while it is not in or over the United Kingdom or external waters.
- (2) If a broadcast is made from a ship in contravention of subsection (1), an offence is committed by—
  - (a) the owner of the ship;
  - (b) the master of the ship; and
  - (c) a person who operates, or participates in the operation of, the apparatus by means of which the broadcast is made.
- (3) If a broadcast is made from an aircraft in contravention of subsection (1), an offence is committed by—
  - (a) the operator of the aircraft;
  - (b) the commander of the aircraft; and
  - (c) a person who operates, or participates in the operation of, the apparatus by means of which the broadcast is made.
- (4) A person commits an offence if he procures a broadcast to be made in contravention of subsection (1).
- (5) In this section—

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006, Section 77. (See end of Document for details)

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“master”, in relation to a ship, includes any other person (except a pilot) who has command or charge of the ship;

“operator”, in relation to an aircraft, means the person who at the relevant time has the management of the aircraft.

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There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006, Section 77.