

# Digital Economy Act 2010

# CHAPTER 24

# DIGITAL ECONOMY ACT 2010

# OFCOM reports

- 1 OFCOM reports on infrastructure, internet domain names etc
- 2 OFCOM reports on media content

# Online infringement of copyright

- 3 Obligation to notify subscribers of reported infringements
- 4 Obligation to provide infringement lists to copyright owners
- 5 Approval of code about the initial obligations
- 6 Initial obligations code by OFCOM in the absence of an approved code
- 7 Contents of initial obligations code
- 8 Progress reports
- 9 Obligations to limit internet access: assessment and preparation
- 10 Obligations to limit internet access
- 11 Code by OFCOM about obligations to limit internet access
- 12 Contents of code about obligations to limit internet access
- 13 Subscriber appeals
- 14 Enforcement of obligations
- 15 Sharing of costs
- 16 Interpretation and consequential provision
- 17 Power to make provision about injunctions preventing access to locations on the internet
- 18 Consultation and Parliamentary scrutiny

### Powers in relation to internet domain registries

- 19 Powers in relation to internet domain registries
- 20 Appointment of manager of internet domain registry

21 Application to court to alter constitution of internet domain registry

#### Channel Four Television Corporation

- 22 Functions of C4C in relation to media content
- 23 Monitoring and enforcing C4C's media content duties

#### Independent television services

- 24 Determination of Channel 3 licence areas
- 25 Initial expiry date for Channel 3 and 5 and public teletext licences
- 26 Initial expiry date: consequential provision
- 27 Report by OFCOM on public teletext service
- 28 Power to remove OFCOM's duty to secure provision of public teletext service
- 29 Broadcasting of programmes in Gaelic

#### Independent radio services

- 30 Digital switchover
- 31 Renewal of national radio licences
- 32 Renewal and variation of local radio licences
- 33 Variation of licence period following renewal
- 34 Content and character of local sound broadcasting services
- 35 Radio multiplex services: frequency and licensed area
- 36 Renewal of radio multiplex licences

#### *Regulation of television and radio services*

37 Application of regulatory regimes to broadcasters

#### Access to electromagnetic spectrum

- 38 Payment for licences
- 39 Enforcement of licence terms etc

#### Video recordings

- 40 Classification of video games etc
- 41 Designated authority for video games etc

#### Copyright and performers' property rights: penalties

42 Increase of penalties relating to infringing articles or illicit recordings

## Public lending right

43 Public lending right

## General

- 44 Power to make consequential provision etc
- 45 Repeals
- 46 Extent
- 47 Commencement
- 48 Short title

#### SCHEDULES

#### SCHEDULE 1 — Classification of video games etc: supplementary provision

- 1 The Video Recordings Act 1984 is amended as follows.
- 2 (1) Section 4 (authority to determine suitability of video works...
- 3 In section 7 (classification certificates), at the end insert—
- 4 After that section insert— Classification certificates for particular video recordings...
- 5 In section 8 (requirements as to labelling etc), omit subsections...
- 6 (1) Section 11 (supplying video recording of classified work in...
- 7 (1) Section 12 (certain video recordings only to be supplied...
- 8 (1) Section 13 (supplying video recording not complying with requirements...
- 9 (1) Section 14 (supplying video recording containing false indication as...
- 10 (1) Section 22 (other interpretation) is amended as follows.
- 11 After section 22 insert— Regulations (1) Regulations under this Act are to be made by...
- 12 Until such time as section 2A of the Video Recordings...

SCHEDULE 2 — Repeals

# **Status:** Point in time view as at 01/05/2012.

## Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Digital Economy Act 2010.