



# Digital Economy Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 24

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

#### **42 Increase of penalties relating to infringing articles or illicit recordings**

[<sup>F1</sup>(1) The Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 is amended as follows.

- (2) In section 107 (criminal liability for making or dealing with infringing articles etc.) in subsections (4)(a) and (4A)(a) for “the statutory maximum” substitute “ £50,000 ”.
- (3) In section 198 (criminal liability for making, dealing with or using illicit recordings) in subsections (5)(a) and (5A)(a) for “the statutory maximum” substitute “ £50,000 ”.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 42 omitted (E.W.) (12.3.2015) by virtue of [The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 \(Fines on Summary Conviction\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/664\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 4 para. 103** (with reg. 5(1))

**Changes to legislation:**

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