

*Status: Point in time view as at 28/04/2022.*

**Changes to legislation:** Energy Act 2013, Cross Heading: Improvement and prohibition notices: offences is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 June 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. (See end of Document for details)

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8

#### INSPECTORS

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

- C1** Sch. 8 modified (1.4.2014) by [The Energy Act 2013 \(Office for Nuclear Regulation\) \(Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/469\)](#), art. 1(2), Sch. 1 para. 5(2)**Sch. 1 para. 5(3)(b)** (with Sch. 1 paras. 6, 4)

#### PART 2

##### POWERS EXERCISABLE BY INSPECTORS AUTHORISED BY INSTRUMENT OF APPOINTMENT: IMPROVEMENT NOTICES AND PROHIBITION NOTICES

###### *Improvement and prohibition notices: offences*

- 7 (1) It is an offence to contravene any requirement or prohibition imposed by an improvement notice or a prohibition notice.
- (2) A person who commits an offence under this paragraph is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction—
    - (i) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months (in England and Wales or Scotland),
    - (ii) to a fine (in England and Wales) or a fine not exceeding £20,000 (in Scotland), or
    - (iii) to both;
  - (b) on conviction on indictment—
    - (i) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years,
    - (ii) to a fine, or
    - (iii) to both.
- (3) In relation to an offence committed before [F12 May 2022], the reference in subparagraph (2)(a)(i), as it has effect in England and Wales, to 12 months is to be read as a reference to 6 months.

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 8 para. 7(3) substituted (28.4.2022) by [The Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(Commencement No. 33\) and Sentencing Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/500\)](#), regs. 1(2), 5(1), **Sch. Pt. 1**

---

*Status: Point in time view as at 28/04/2022.*

**Changes to legislation:** *Energy Act 2013, Cross Heading: Improvement and prohibition notices: offences is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 June 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. (See end of Document for details)*

---

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [Sch. 8 para. 7](#) in force at 1.4.2014 by [S.I. 2014/251](#), **art. 4**

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 28/04/2022.

**Changes to legislation:**

Energy Act 2013, Cross Heading: Improvement and prohibition notices: offences is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 June 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.