



Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 3

PART 2

HUMAN MEDICINES

[^{F1}CHAPTER 1A

REGULATIONS: INFORMATION SYSTEMS

[^{F1}7B Offence of disclosing information

- (1) A person to whom information is disclosed under regulations under section [7A\(1\)](#) commits an offence if the person uses or discloses that information in contravention of the regulations.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks, to a fine or to both;
 - (b) on summary conviction in Scotland or Northern Ireland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or to both.
- (3) In relation to an offence committed before the coming into force of section 281(5) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003, the reference in subsection [\(2\)\(a\)](#) to 51 weeks is to be read as a reference to 6 months.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 2 Ch. 1A inserted (1.7.2022) by [Health and Care Act 2022 \(c. 31\)](#), [ss. 101\(3\)](#), 186(6); [S.I. 2022/734](#), [reg. 2\(a\)](#), [Sch. \(with regs. 13, 29, 30\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021, Section 7B.