



# Glue Traps (Offences) Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 26

PROSPECTIVE

### *Enforcement and other powers*

#### **6 Offences in connection with authorised inspectors**

- (1) A person who intentionally obstructs an authorised inspector acting in the exercise of powers conferred by [section 5](#) commits an offence.
- (2) A person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a requirement for assistance reasonably made under [section 5\(5\)\(d\)](#) commits an offence.
- (3) A person who, with intent to deceive, falsely pretends to be an authorised inspector commits an offence.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under [subsection \(1\)](#) or (2) is liable on summary conviction to a fine.
- (5) A person guilty of an offence under [subsection \(3\)](#) is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding [<sup>F1</sup>the general limit in a magistrates' court] or a fine (or both);
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or a fine (or both).
- (6) In relation to an offence committed before the commencement of paragraph 24(2) of Schedule 22 to the Sentencing Act 2020, the reference in [subsection \(5\)\(a\)](#) to [<sup>F2</sup>the general limit in a magistrates' court] is to be read as a reference to six months.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in [s. 6\(5\)\(a\)](#) substituted (7.2.2023 at 12.00 p.m.) by [The Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 \(Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/149\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2(1), **Sch. Pt.**

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Glue Traps (Offences) Act 2022, Section 6. (See end of Document for details)*

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**F2** Words in s. 6(6) substituted (7.2.2023 at 12.00 p.m.) by The Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/149), regs. 1(2), 2(1), **Sch. Pt. 1**

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 6 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 10(2)**

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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Glue Traps (Offences) Act 2022, Section 6.