



Online Safety Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 50

PART 11

SUPPLEMENTARY AND GENERAL

Payment of sums into Consolidated Fund

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- (1) Section 400 of the Communications Act (destination of penalties etc) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), after paragraph (i) insert—
 - “(j) an amount paid to OFCOM in respect of a penalty imposed by them under Chapter 6 of Part 7 of the Online Safety Act 2023;
 - (k) an amount paid to OFCOM in respect of an additional fee charged under Schedule 10 to the Online Safety Act 2023.”
- (3) In subsection (2), after “applies” insert “(except an amount mentioned in subsection (1) (j) or (k))”.
- (4) After subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) Where OFCOM receive an amount mentioned in subsection (1)(j) or (k), it must be paid into the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.”
- (5) In the heading, omit “licence”.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 206 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 240\(1\)](#)
- I2** S. 206 in force at 10.1.2024 by [S.I. 2023/1420](#), [reg. 2\(z26\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Online Safety Act 2023, Section 206 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 July 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 80(6A) inserted by [2024 c. 15 Sch. 7 para. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)