



# Media Act 2024

## 2024 CHAPTER 15

### PART 7

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Amount of penalties etc*

#### **49 Penalties under Parts 3A and 3B of the Communications Act 2003**

- (1) The Communications Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 392 insert—

*“Penalties under Parts 3A and 3B etc*

##### **392A Amount of penalties etc**

[Schedule 16A](#) contains provision about the amount of penalties that OFCOM may impose under Part 3A or 3B, and makes further provision about such penalties.”

- (3) After Schedule 16 insert (as [Schedule 16A](#)) the Schedule set out in [Schedule 10](#) (penalties imposed by OFCOM under Parts 3A and 3B).
- (4) After [section 392A](#) (inserted by [subsection \(2\)](#)) insert—

##### **“392B Liability of parent entities etc**

[Schedule 16B](#) contains provision for the purposes of Parts 3A and 3B about—

- (a) the giving of joint provisional notices of contravention to parent entities etc,
- (b) the liability of parent entities for failures by subsidiary entities,
- (c) the liability of subsidiary entities for failures by parent entities,

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (d) the liability of fellow subsidiary entities for failures by subsidiary entities, and
  - (e) the liability of controlling individuals for failures by entities.”
- (5) After [Schedule 16A](#) (as inserted by [subsection \(3\)](#)) insert (as [Schedule 16B](#)) the Schedule set out in [Schedule 11](#) (Parts 3A and 3B: liability of parent entities etc).