
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Justification of Practices Involving
Ionising Radiation Regulations 2004**

PART 8

Enforcement and Offences

Offences and Penalties

- 24.**—(1) It is an offence for a person—
- (a) to fail without reasonable excuse to comply with any requirement imposed by a contravention notice served on him pursuant to regulation 22;
 - (b) in providing any information under these Regulations, to—
 - (i) make a statement which he knows to be false or misleading in a material particular;
 - (ii) recklessly make a statement which is false or misleading in a material particular; or
 - (iii) produce or provide, or cause to be produced or provided, any document which he knows is false or misleading in a material particular.
- (2) It is an offence for a person—
- (a) intentionally to obstruct the Justifying Authority, or a person to whom the Justifying Authority has (under regulation 27) delegated the enforcement powers under regulation 23, in the exercise or performance of his powers under regulation 23;
 - (b) without reasonable excuse—
 - (i) to fail to comply with any requirement imposed pursuant to regulation 23;
 - (ii) to fail or refuse to provide facilities or assistance or any information or to permit any inspection reasonably required by the Justifying Authority, or a person to whom the Justifying Authority has (under regulation 27) delegated the enforcement powers under regulation 23, in the exercise or performance of his powers under regulation 23;
 - (iii) to prevent any other person from appearing before or answering any question required to be answered by the Justifying Authority, or a person to whom the Justifying Authority has (under regulation 27) delegated the enforcement powers under regulation 23, in the exercise or performance of his powers under regulation 23;
 - (c) falsely to pretend to be a person to whom the Justifying Authority has (under regulation 27) delegated the enforcement powers under regulation 23.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (1) or (2) shall be liable—
- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both;

- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both.