

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations set out the civil penalty regime that applies for the purposes of an authority-to-carry scheme under section 22 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015. The authority-to-carry scheme to which these Regulations refer is the Authority to Carry Scheme 2015, brought into force on the same day as these Regulations.

Regulation 3 applies to carriers who are required by the scheme to seek authority to carry from the Secretary of State. Where a carrier breaches a requirement of the authority to carry scheme of the kind specified in regulation 3, the Secretary of State may require the carrier to pay a penalty. Such a penalty may not exceed £50,000. Regulation 4 contains provision about the contents of a penalty notice. Regulations 5 to 8 deal with matters relating to objection, appeals, enforcement and service of documents.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Authority to Carry Scheme (Civil Penalties) Regulations 2015. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- reg. 1 heading substituted by [S.I. 2023/326 reg. 3\(2\)](#)
- reg. 1(3) omitted by [S.I. 2023/326 reg. 3\(3\)](#)
- reg. 1(3) substituted by [S.I. 2021/323 reg. 3\(2\)](#)
- reg. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2021/323 reg. 3\(3\)](#)
- reg. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2023/326 reg. 3\(4\)](#)