

SCHEDULE 3

Construction products enforcement rules – Northern Ireland

PART 3

Enforcement of Part 2 and market surveillance

Obstruction of authorised officer

21.—(1) A person shall be guilty of an offence if the person—

- (a) intentionally obstructs any officer of an enforcement authority who is acting in pursuance of any provision of this Schedule; or
- (b) intentionally fails to comply with any requirement made of that person by any officer of an enforcement authority under any provision of this Schedule; or
- (c) without reasonable cause fails to give any officer of an enforcement authority any other assistance or information which the officer may reasonably require of that person for the purposes of the exercise of the officer’s functions in relation to any provision of this Schedule.

(2) A person shall be guilty of an offence if in giving any information which any officer of an enforcement authority may reasonably require of that person for the purposes of the exercise of the officer’s functions in relation to any provision of this Schedule—

- (a) the person makes any statement which the person knows is false in a material particular; or
- (b) the person recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular.

(3) A person guilty of an offence under sub-paragraph (1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

(4) A person guilty of an offence under sub-paragraph (2) shall be liable—

- (a) on conviction on indictment, to a fine;
- (b) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

Commencement Information

11 [Sch. 3 para. 21](#) in force at 31.12.2020 immediately before the 2019 Regulations come into force, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, Paragraph 21.