



# Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 18

### PART 1

#### THE STATISTICS BOARD

##### *Information sharing*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>45F Offences relating to notices under section 45C or 45D**

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if—
  - (a) the person is given a notice under section 45C or 45D,
  - (b) the person is required to comply with the notice,
  - (c) the person fails to do so, and
  - (d) the person does not have a reasonable excuse for that failure.
- (2) A person is guilty of an offence if, in purporting to comply with a notice under section 45C or 45D, the person—
  - (a) provides information which is false in a material respect, and
  - (b) knows that the information is false in that respect or is reckless as to whether it is false in that respect.
- (3) A person who is guilty of an offence under subsection (1) or (2) is liable on summary conviction—
  - (a) in England and Wales, to a fine, and
  - (b) in Scotland or Northern Ireland, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (4) If an offence under this section is committed by a body corporate with the consent or connivance of an officer of the body, the officer, as well as the body, is to be treated as having committed the offence.

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- (5) In subsection (4) a reference to an officer of a body includes a reference to—
- (a) a director, manager or secretary,
  - (b) a person purporting to act as a director, manager or secretary, and
  - (c) if the affairs of the body are managed by its members, a member.
- (6) Where an offence under this section is committed by a partnership (whether or not a limited partnership) subsection (4) has effect, but as if a reference to an officer of the body were a reference to—
- (a) a partner, and
  - (b) a person purporting to act as a partner.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 45B-45G inserted (1.10.2017 for E.W.S. for specified purposes, 1.5.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [Digital Economy Act 2017 \(c. 30\)](#), **ss. 80, 118(4)**; [S.I. 2017/765](#), **reg. 3(n)**; [S.I. 2018/382](#), **reg. 3(l)**

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