
INCREASE OF FINES ORDINANCE 1987

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Legislation incorporated in this Consolidation	Ordinance	Date in Force
Increase of Fines Ordinance 1987	21/87	14/11/1987
Increase of Fines (Amendment) Ordinance 2009	15/09	28/07/2009

An Ordinance to provide for an Increase of Fines

Short Title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Increase of Fines Ordinance, 1987.

Interpretation

2. In this Ordinance—

“Enactment” means any Ordinance in force at the time of the coming into operation of this Ordinance and includes any subsidiary legislation (including any Defence Regulations) made or given effect to under any Ordinance and in force at such time;

“fine” means any fine provided by any ~~Ordinance~~ *enactment* (a).

- 3.—(1) Any fine provided by any ~~Ordinance~~ *enactment* (b) in addition or as an alternative to any term of imprisonment as set out in the first column of this Section, shall be increased to the amount set out in the second column respectively—

First Column Imprisonment

Second Column Fine

One month	£ 75
Exceeding one month but not exceeding three months	£150
Exceeding three months but not exceeding six months	£450
Exceeding six months but not exceeding twelve months	£1,000
Exceeding twelve months	£1,500

(a) Amended by Ordinance 15/2009 – came into force on 28 July 2009

(b) Amended by Ordinance 15/2009 – came into force on 28 July 2009

~~(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this Section shall effect any fine provided by any Ordinance in addition or as an alternative to any term of imprisonment if such fine exceeds the fine set out in the second column of the said subsection (1). (a)~~

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) affects a fine provided by any enactment in addition or as an alternative to any term of imprisonment if such fine exceeds the fine set out in the second column of that subsection.

~~4.~~ *If, in any enactment,***(b)** the fine is provided without any term of imprisonment being included as an additional or alternative penalty, the fine set out in the first column of this Section, shall be increased to the amount set out in the second column thereof in each respective case.

First Column	Second Column
Not exceeding £5	£ 25
Exceeding £5 but not exceeding £10	£ 50
Exceeding £10 but not exceeding £20	£ 100
Exceeding £20 but not exceeding £25	£ 125
Exceeding £25 but not exceeding £50	£ 250
Exceeding £50 but not exceeding £100	£ 500
Exceeding £100 but not exceeding £300	£ 750
Exceeding £300 but not exceeding £1,000	£ 1,000

5. The Increase of Fines (Specific Legislative Provisions) Ordinance, 1974 is hereby repealed, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to any fines as if such fines had not been increased by the said repealed Ordinance.

(a) Repealed and replaced by Ordinance 15/2009 – came into force on 28 July 2009
(b) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 15/2009 – came into force on 28 July 2009