

Section 3 of the, prohibits the “intercept[ion of] communication in the course of transmission by means of a public postal service or a communication network without authorization”. Applicable fines range from twenty five to fifty-thousand dollars; term of imprisonment, from three to five years.

Section 4 criminalizes the encryption of data “for the purposes of committing a crime” or the intentional use of same to commit a crime. Applicable fine is not less than fifty thousand dollars and imprisonment ranges from five to ten years.

Section 13 of the Act criminalizes the intentional interception o acquisition of protected information or traffic information by means of a communication network. Fines range from between twenty-five and fifty thousand dollars and imprisonment from three to five years.