tantamount Apresyan (En-Ru)

['tæntəmavnt] a

равносильный, равноценный, эквивалентный

this is tantamount to treachery - это равносильно предательству

this is tantamount to a confession of failure - это почти признание поражения /провала/

that's tantamount to saying I am a liar - выходит, я лгу; (тем самым) вы обвиняете меня во лжи

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tan·ta·mount BrE ['tæntəmaʊnt] \* NAmE ['tæntəmaʊnt] \* adjective ~ to sth (formal)

having the same bad effect as sth else

• If he resigned it would be tantamount to admitting that he was guilty.

Word Origin:

[tantamount] mid 17th cent.: from the earlier verb tantamount 'amount to as much', from Italian tanto montare.

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tan ta mount / tæntəmaunt / BrE \* AmE \* adjective

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: tantamount 'something equal in value' (1600-1700), from Anglo-French tant amunter 'to amount to as much']

**be tantamount to something** if an action, suggestion, plan etc is tantamount to something bad, it has the same effect or is almost as bad:

To leave a dog home alone is tantamount to cruelty.

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