



Sexual Offences Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 42

PART 1

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Trafficking

^{F5}[^{F4}58A] Trafficking outside the UK for sexual exploitation

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Textual Amendments

- F4** S. 58A inserted (N.I.) (26.4.2013) by [Criminal Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2013 \(c. 7\)](#), ss. **6(1)**, 15(1)
- F5** Ss. 57-60C repealed (N.I.) (14.1.2015) by [Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Criminal Justice and Support for Victims\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 28(2), **Sch. 5**

^{F6}[^{F1}59] Trafficking out of the UK for sexual exploitation

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 59A substituted (E.W) (6.4.2013) for ss. 57-59 by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), ss. 109(2), 120 (with s. 97); S.I. 2013/470, art. 2(a) (with arts. 3(a), 5-8)
- F6** Ss. 57-60C repealed (N.I.) (14.1.2015) by [Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Criminal Justice and Support for Victims\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 28(2), **Sch. 5**

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^{F7}59A Trafficking people for sexual exploitation

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Textual Amendments

- F7** Ss. 59A-60C omitted (E.W.) (31.7.2015) by virtue of [Modern Slavery Act 2015 \(c. 30\)](#), s. 61(1), [Sch. 5 para. 5\(2\)](#); S.I. 2015/1476, reg. 2(j) (with regs. 36-8)

^{F9F7}60 [^{F8}Sections 57 to 59: interpretation and jurisdiction][^{F8}Section 59A: interpretation]

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Textual Amendments

- F7** Ss. 59A-60C omitted (E.W.) (31.7.2015) by virtue of [Modern Slavery Act 2015 \(c. 30\)](#), s. 61(1), [Sch. 5 para. 5\(2\)](#); S.I. 2015/1476, reg. 2(j) (with regs. 36-8)
- F8** S. 60 title substituted (E.W.) (6.4.2013) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), [ss. 109\(5\)](#), 120 (with s. 97); S.I. 2013/470, [art. 2\(a\)](#) (with arts. 3(a), 5-8)
- F9** Ss. 57-60C repealed (N.I.) (14.1.2015) by [Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Criminal Justice and Support for Victims\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 28(2), [Sch. 5](#)

^{F11F7}^{F10}60A Forfeiture of land vehicle, ship or aircraft

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Textual Amendments

- F7** Ss. 59A-60C omitted (E.W.) (31.7.2015) by virtue of [Modern Slavery Act 2015 \(c. 30\)](#), s. 61(1), [Sch. 5 para. 5\(2\)](#); S.I. 2015/1476, reg. 2(j) (with regs. 36-8)
- F10** Ss. 60A-60C inserted (E.W.N.I.) (12.2.2007) by [Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 \(c. 38\)](#), [ss. 54, 66\(2\)](#), [Sch. 4 para. 2](#); S.I. 2007/74, [art. 2\(b\)](#)
- F11** Ss. 57-60C repealed (N.I.) (14.1.2015) by [Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Criminal Justice and Support for Victims\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 28(2), [Sch. 5](#)

^{F12F7}60B Detention of land vehicle, ship or aircraft

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Textual Amendments

- F7** Ss. 59A-60C omitted (E.W.) (31.7.2015) by virtue of [Modern Slavery Act 2015 \(c. 30\)](#), s. 61(1), [Sch. 5 para. 5\(2\)](#); S.I. 2015/1476, reg. 2(j) (with regs. 36-8)
- F10** Ss. 60A-60C inserted (E.W.N.I.) (12.2.2007) by [Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 \(c. 38\)](#), [ss. 54, 66\(2\)](#), [Sch. 4 para. 2](#); S.I. 2007/74, [art. 2\(b\)](#)
- F12** Ss. 57-60C repealed (N.I.) (14.1.2015) by [Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Criminal Justice and Support for Victims\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 28(2), [Sch. 5](#)

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F13F7 **60C Sections 60A and 60B: interpretation**

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 60B(5)(i) substituted for s. 60B(5)(i)(ii) by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 123\(1\)Sch. 9 Pt. 1](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 60B already repealed (N.I.) (14.1.2015) by [2015 c. 2 \(N.I.\)](#), s. 28(2), Sch. 5; and omitted (E.W.) (31.7.2015) by virtue of [2015 c. 30](#), Sch. 5 para. 5(2); S.I. 2015/1476, reg. 2(j))
- s. 103C(4B) inserted by [2022 c. 32 s. 178\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 103E(5C)(5D) inserted by [2022 c. 32 s. 178\(8\)](#)
- s. 103F(3B) inserted by [2022 c. 32 s. 178\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 103FA103FB inserted by [2022 c. 32 s. 178\(10\)](#)
- s. 108(9) inserted by [2011 c. 18 s. 17\(2\)](#)
- s. 122A(8A) inserted by [2022 c. 32 s. 178\(11\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 122A(9B) inserted by [2022 c. 32 s. 178\(11\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 122D(4C)(4D) inserted by [2022 c. 32 s. 178\(12\)](#)
- s. 122E(3B) inserted by [2022 c. 32 s. 178\(13\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 122EA122EB inserted by [2022 c. 32 s. 178\(14\)](#)
- s. 136ZA(3) inserted by [2022 c. 32 s. 178\(15\)](#)