



Criminal Attempts Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 47

PART I

ATTEMPTS ETC.

Attempt

[^{F1}1A Extended jurisdiction in relation to certain attempts.

- (1) If this section applies to an act, what the person doing the act had in view shall be treated as an offence to which section 1(1) above applies.
- (2) This section applies to an act if—
 - (a) it is done in England and Wales, and
 - (b) it would fall within section 1(1) above as more than merely preparatory to the commission of a Group A offence but for the fact that that offence, if completed, would not be an offence triable in England and Wales.
- (3) In this section “Group A offence” has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Criminal Justice Act 1993.
- (4) Subsection (1) above is subject to the provisions of section 6 of the Act of 1993 (relevance of external law).
- (5) Where a person does any act to which this section applies, the offence which he commits shall for all purposes be treated as the offence of attempting to commit the relevant Group A offence.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 1A inserted (1.6.1999) by 1993 c. 36, ss. 1(1), 5(2); S.I. 1999/1189, art. 2

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 1A restricted (1.6.1999) by 1993 c. 36, ss. 1(1), 6(2); S.I. 1999/1189, art. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Attempts Act 1981, Section 1A.