



Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 33

PART VII

OBSCENITY AND PORNOGRAPHY AND VIDEOS

Obscene publications and indecent photographs of children

86 Indecent photographs of children: sentence of imprisonment.

- (1) In section 160(3) of the ^{M1}Criminal Justice Act 1988 (which makes a person convicted of certain offences relating to indecent photographs of children liable to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale) there shall be inserted after the word “to” the words “ imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or ” and at the end the words “ , or both ”.
- (2) In Article 15(3) of the ^{M2}Criminal Justice (Evidence, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (which makes a person convicted in Northern Ireland of certain offences relating to indecent photographs of children liable to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale) there shall be inserted after the word “to” the words “ imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or ” and at the end the words “ , or both ”.

Extent Information

- E1** [S. 86\(1\)](#) extends to England and Wales only; [s. 86\(2\)](#) extends to Northern Ireland only see [s. 172\(7\)\(15\)](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1988 c. 33.](#)
M2 [S.I. 1988/1847 \(N.I. 17\).](#)

Changes to legislation:

Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994, Section 86 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 06 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 51(10)(a)(ia) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 11\(3\)](#)