



# Knives Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 21

### *Miscellaneous*

#### **9 Offences by bodies corporate.**

- (1) If an offence under this Act committed by a body corporate is proved—
  - (a) to have been committed with the consent or connivance of an officer, or
  - (b) to be attributable to any neglect on his part,he as well as the body corporate is guilty of the offence and liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- (2) In subsection (1) “officer”, in relation to a body corporate, means a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body, or a person purporting to act in any such capacity.
- (3) If the affairs of a body corporate are managed by its members, subsection (1) applies in relation to the acts and defaults of a member in connection with his functions of management as if he were a director of the body corporate.
- (4) If an offence under this Act committed by a partnership in Scotland is proved—
  - (a) to have been committed with the consent or connivance of a partner, or
  - (b) to be attributable to any neglect on his part,he as well as the partnership is guilty of the offence and liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Knives Act 1997, Section 9.