



Sex Offenders Act 1997 (repealed)

CHAPTER 51

SEX OFFENDERS ACT 1997 (REPEALED)

PART I

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SEX OFFENDERS

- 1 Sex offenders subject to notification requirements.
- 2 Effect of notification requirements.
- 3 Offences.
- 4 Young sex offenders.
- 5 Certificates for purposes of Part I.
- 5A Restraining orders.
- 5B Information about release or transfer.
- 6 Interpretation of Part I.

PART II

SEXUAL OFFENCES COMMITTED OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM

- 7 Extension of jurisdiction: England and Wales and Northern Ireland.
- 8 Extension of jurisdiction: Scotland.

PART III

SUPPLEMENTAL

- 9 The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
- 10 Short title, commencement and extent.

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Sexual offences to which Part I applies

Offences in England and Wales

- 1 (1) This Part of this Act applies to the following...

Offences in Scotland

- 2 (1) This Part of this Act applies to the following...

Offences in Northern Ireland

- 3 (1) This Part of this Act applies to the following...

Offences under service law

- 4 This Part of this Act applies to an offence under—...

General

- 5 (1) Any reference in paragraph 1(1), 2(1), 3(1) or 4...

SCHEDULE 2 — Sexual offences to which section 7 applies

England and Wales

- 1 (1) In relation to England and Wales, the following are...

Northern Ireland

- 2 (1) In relation to Northern Ireland, the following are sexual...

General

- 3 Any reference in paragraph 1(1) or 2(1) above to an...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 1-6 (Pt. 1) modified (NI) (prosp.) by [S.I. 1998/2839 \(N.I.\) art. 6\(5\)](#)
- s. 6(2) applied (NI) (prosp.) by [S.I. 1998/2839 \(N.I.\) art. 7\(3\)](#)
- s. 6(3) applied (NI) (prosp.) by [S.I. 1998/2839 \(N.I.\) art. 7\(3\)](#)

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. 4(1)(c)(ca) substituted for s. 4(1)(c) by [2002 c. 26 Sch. 12 para. 60](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(1)(f) added by [2003 asp 13 s. 314](#)