



Criminal Justice and Courts Services Act 2000

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PART II

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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- (1) In section 6(2) of the Protection of Children Act 1978 (punishments), for “three” there is substituted “ten”.
- (2) In Article 3(4)(a) of the Protection of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (indecent photographs of children), for “three” there is substituted “ten”.
- (3) In section 160 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (summary offence of possession of indecent photograph of child)—
 - (a) after subsection (2) there is inserted—

“(2A) A person shall be liable on conviction on indictment of an offence under this section to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or a fine, or both.”,
 - (b) for the sidenote there is substituted “Possession of indecent photograph of child”.
- (4) In Article 15 of the Criminal Justice (Evidence, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (summary offence of possession of indecent photograph of child)—
 - (a) after paragraph (2) there is inserted—

“(2A) A person shall be liable on conviction on indictment of an offence under paragraph (1) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or a fine, or both.”,

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (b) for the heading there is substituted “Possession of indecent photograph of child”.