



Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 31

4 Extension of sections 1 to [F¹3A] to extra-territorial acts [F² or omissions]

(1) Sections 1 to 3 extend to any act done outside the United Kingdom by a United Kingdom national or F³ ... United Kingdom resident.

[F⁴(1A) An offence under section 3A can be committed wholly or partly outside the United Kingdom by a person who is a United Kingdom national or a United Kingdom resident.]

(2) If an offence under this Act is committed outside the United Kingdom—
(a) proceedings may be taken, and
(b) the offence may for incidental purposes be treated as having been committed, in any place in England and Wales or Northern Ireland.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 4 heading substituted (3.5.2015) by [Serious Crime Act 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), [ss. 72\(3\)\(a\)](#), 88(4)
- F2** Words in s. 4 heading inserted (3.5.2015) by [Serious Crime Act 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), [ss. 72\(3\)\(a\)](#), 88(4)
- F3** Word in s. 4(1) omitted (3.5.2015) by virtue of [Serious Crime Act 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), [ss. 70\(1\)\(b\)](#), 88(4) (with [s. 86\(10\)](#))
- F4** S. 4(1A) inserted (3.5.2015) by [Serious Crime Act 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), [ss. 72\(3\)\(b\)](#), 88(4)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 4 in force at 3.3.2004 by [S.I. 2004/286](#), [art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003, Section 4.