



# Sexual Offences Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 42

### PART 1

#### SEXUAL OFFENCES

##### *Trafficking*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>59 Trafficking out of the UK for sexual exploitation

- (1) A person commits an offence if he intentionally arranges or facilitates the departure from the United Kingdom of another person (B) and either—
- (a) he intends to do anything to or in respect of B, after B's departure but in any part of the world, which if done will involve the commission of a relevant offence, or
  - (b) he believes that another person is likely to do something to or in respect of B, after B's departure but in any part of the world, which if done will involve the commission of a relevant offence.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
- <sup>F2</sup>(a) .....
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 59A substituted (E.W.) (6.4.2013) for ss. 57-59 by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), ss. 109(2), 120 (with s. 97); [S.I. 2013/470](#), art. 2(a) (with arts. 3(a), 5-8)
- F2** S. 59(2)(a) repealed (N.I.) (26.4.2013) by [Criminal Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2013 \(c. 7\)](#), ss. 8(3), 15(1), [Sch. 4 Pt. 2](#) (with s. 8(5))

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 26/04/2013. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Sexual Offences Act 2003, Section 59 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 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.