



# Policing and Crime Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 26

### PART 2

#### SEXUAL OFFENCES AND SEX ESTABLISHMENTS

##### *Orders imposed on sex offenders*

#### **25 Foreign travel orders: surrender of passports**

- (1) The Sexual Offences Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 117 insert—

##### **“117A Foreign travel orders: surrender of passports**

- (1) This section applies in relation to a foreign travel order which contains a prohibition within section 117(2)(c).
- (2) The order must require the defendant to surrender all of the defendant's passports, at a police station specified in the order—
  - (a) on or before the date when the prohibition takes effect, or
  - (b) within a period specified in the order.
- (3) Any passports surrendered must be returned as soon as reasonably practicable after the person ceases to be subject to a foreign travel order containing a prohibition within section 117(2)(c).
- (4) Subsection (3) does not apply in relation to—
  - (a) a passport issued by or on behalf of the authorities of a country outside the United Kingdom if the passport has been returned to those authorities;
  - (b) a passport issued by or on behalf of an international organisation if the passport has been returned to that organisation.

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- (5) In this section “passport” means—
- (a) a United Kingdom passport within the meaning of the Immigration Act 1971;
  - (b) a passport issued by or on behalf of the authorities of a country outside the United Kingdom, or by or on behalf of an international organisation;
  - (c) a document that can be used (in some or all circumstances) instead of a passport.”
- (3) In section 122 (breach of foreign travel order) after subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) A person commits an offence if, without reasonable excuse, the person fails to comply with a requirement under section 117A(2).”
- (4) The amendment made by subsection (2) applies in relation to orders made, varied or renewed after the commencement of this section.

**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 25 in force at 1.4.2010 by S.I. 2010/507, art. 5(1)

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