



# Bribery Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 23

### *Other provisions about offences*

#### **14 Offences under sections 1, 2 and 6 by bodies corporate etc.**

- (1) This section applies if an offence under section 1, 2 or 6 is committed by a body corporate or a Scottish partnership.
- (2) If the offence is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of—
  - (a) a senior officer of the body corporate or Scottish partnership, or
  - (b) a person purporting to act in such a capacity,the senior officer or person (as well as the body corporate or partnership) is guilty of the offence and liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- (3) But subsection (2) does not apply, in the case of an offence which is committed under section 1, 2 or 6 by virtue of section 12(2) to (4), to a senior officer or person purporting to act in such a capacity unless the senior officer or person has a close connection with the United Kingdom (within the meaning given by section 12(4)).
- (4) In this section—

“director”, in relation to a body corporate whose affairs are managed by its members, means a member of the body corporate,

“senior officer” means—

  - (a) in relation to a body corporate, a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, and
  - (b) in relation to a Scottish partnership, a partner in the partnership.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Bribery Act 2010, Section 14.