

These notes relate to the International Criminal Court (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 13) which received Royal Assent on 24 September 2001

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Background

Part 1 - Offences

Section 4 – Offences in relation to the ICC

12. This section provides that any person who commits an act against the administration of justice in relation to the ICC will be prosecuted as for the equivalent domestic offence. The relevant domestic offences are set out in subsection (2). Many of these are offences at common law, such as attempting to pervert or defeat the ends of justice. Subsection (4) provides that offences committed outwith the UK may be tried anywhere in Scotland.