



# Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005

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## **4 Extension of sections 1 and 3 to extra-territorial acts**

- (1) Sections 1 and 3 extend to any act done outside the United Kingdom by a United Kingdom national or permanent United Kingdom resident.
- (2) No offence under section 1 is committed by a person who—
  - (a) outside the United Kingdom, performs an action mentioned in subsection (4) of that section; and
  - (b) in relation to the action, provides services corresponding to those of an approved person.
- (3) If an offence under this Act is committed outside the United Kingdom—
  - (a) it may be treated as having been committed in any place in Scotland; and
  - (b) proceedings may be taken accordingly.