



# Protection of Children Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 37

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An Act to prevent the exploitation of children by making indecent photographs of them; and to penalise the distribution, showing and advertisement of such indecent photographs. [20th July 1978]

**Changes to legislation:**

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