



Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975

CHAPTER 59

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION ACT 1975

Extra-territorial Offences

- 1 Criminal liability for offences in the Republic of Ireland.
- 2 Hijacking of vehicles or ships.
- 3 Escape or rescue from detention in Republic of Ireland.
- 4 Trial of extra-territorial offences.
- 5 Evidence for trial of extra-territorial offences.
- 6 Inchoate offences.

Particular offences

- 7 Amendment of Explosive Substances Act 1883.
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Evidence in criminal proceedings

- 9 Admissibility of written statements made in the Republic of Ireland.
- 10 Evidence on committal for trial.

Prosecutions

- 11 Prosecution of extra-territorial offences.
- 12 Consents to prosecutions, etc.

Supplemental

- 13 Interpretation and saving.
- 14 Short title, etc.

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Offences in Republic of Ireland Triable in Northern Ireland Part I

Common law offences

- 1 Murder.
- 2 Manslaughter.
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- 4 Kidnapping.
- 5 False imprisonment.

Criminal damage

- 6 Any offence under section 35 of the Malicious Damage Act...
- 6A Any offence under Article 3(1) and (3) or Article 3(2)...

Offences against the person

- 7 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...

Explosive substances

- 8 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...

Firearms

- 9 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...

Aggravated theft

- 10 (1) An offence under any of the following provisions of...

Hijacking

- 11 An offence under section 1 of the the Aviation Security...

Endangering safety at aerodromes

- 11A An offence under section 1 of the Aviation and Maritime...

Offences relating to ships and fixed platforms

- 11B An offence under section 9 of the Aviation and Maritime...

Part II

- 12 (1) The provisions of the law of Northern Ireland which...

SCHEDULE 2 — Amendments of Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1973

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- 2 (1)
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SCHEDULE 3 — Extra-Territorial Offences

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Exclusion of Backing of Warrants (Republic of Ireland) Act 1965

1 At the end of section 2(2) of the Backing of...

Right of accused to opt for trial in Republic of Ireland

2 (1) If a person is accused of an extra-territorial offence,...

Safeguards for persons brought to Northern Ireland under warrant of arrest

3 (1) If a person is accused of an extra-territorial offence,...

Rights of accused under paragraphs 2 and 3 above

4 (1) When a person charged with an extra-territorial offence appears...

Safeguards for persons previously tried in Republic of Ireland

5 It is hereby declared that a person duly tried for...

SCHEDULE 4 — Examination of Witnesses Out of Court

Part I — EXAMINATION IN NORTHERN IRELAND TO ASSIST COURT IN
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

1 This Part of this Schedule applies where under the law...

2 (1) The evidence shall be taken on oath by a...

Attendance of members of court

3 (1) Any judge of the court which issued the letter...

Attendance of accused

4 (1) The accused shall have— (a) a right to attend...

Part II — EXAMINATION IN REPUBLIC OF IRELAND TO ASSIST COURT IN
NORTHERN IRELAND

5 (1) For the purposes of— (a) the trial in Northern...

Admissibility of statement of evidence

6 (1) A statement of evidence of a witness taken in...

Part III — SUPPLEMENTAL

Protection of witnesses

7 (1) In proceedings under Part I of this Schedule the...

Procedure

8 (1) Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule, the...

SCHEDULE 5 — Consent to Prosecutions

Consequential Amendments

1 In section 1(2) of the Public Order Act 1936 for...

2 (1) At the end of section 30 of the Theft...

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SCHEDULE 6 — Repeals

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 4(3) substituted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) s. 7\(6\)](#)