



Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 59

Extra-territorial Offences

1 Criminal liability for offences in the Republic of Ireland.

- (1) Any act or omission which—
 - (a) takes place in the Republic of Ireland, and
 - (b) would, if taking place in Northern Ireland, constitute an offence described in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Act,shall, for the purposes of the law of Northern Ireland, constitute that offence.
- (2) The law applied by subsection (1) above shall be construed in accordance with Part II of the said Schedule 1.
- (3) In this Act “extra-territorial offence” means—
 - (a) any offence under subsection (1) above (read with Schedule 1),
 - (b) any offence in the Republic of Ireland under section 2 of this Act,
 - (c) any offence under section 3 of this Act,
 - (d) any offence defined as an extra-territorial offence by section 6(3) of this Act.
- (4) Liability for an extra-territorial offence (as defined by subsection (3) above) attaches irrespective of the nationality of the offender, and notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the ^{M1}British Nationality Act 1948 (limitation of criminal liability of certain persons who are not citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies).
- (5) Proceedings for an extra-territorial offence may be taken, and the offence may for the purposes of those proceedings be treated as having been committed, in any place in Northern Ireland.

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- C1** Definition in s. 1(3) applied (27.08.1991) by [Northern Ireland \(Emergency Provisions\) Act 1991](#) (c. 24, SIF 39:2), **ss. 2(1), 69(1)** .

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