



Protection of Children Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 37

7 Interpretation.

- (1) The following subsections apply for the interpretation of this Act.
- (2) References to an indecent photograph include an indecent film, a copy of an indecent photograph or film, and an indecent photograph comprised in a film.
- (3) Photographs (including those comprised in a film) shall, if they show children and are indecent, be treated for all purposes of this Act as indecent photographs of children.
- (4) References to a photograph include the negative as well as the positive version.
- (5) “Film” includes any form of video-recording.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Ss. 1(3), 2(3), 3, 7 amended by [Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(c. 33, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 160(4), [Sch. 8 para. 16](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Protection of Children Act 1978, Section 7 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 January 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.