



# Sex Offenders Act 1997

## CHAPTER 51

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#### PART I

##### NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SEX OFFENDERS

- 1 Sex offenders subject to notification requirements.
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- 3 Offences.
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- 5 Certificates for purposes of Part I.
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- 9 The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
- 10 Short title, commencement and extent.

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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1 — Sexual offences to which Part I applies

#### *Offences in England and Wales*

- 1 (1) This Part of this Act applies to the following...

#### *Offences in Scotland*

- 2 (1) This Part of this Act applies to the following...

#### *Offences in Northern Ireland*

- 3 (1) This Part of this Act applies to the following...

#### *Offences under service law*

- 4 This Part of this Act applies to an offence under—...

#### *General*

- 5 (1) Any reference in paragraph 1(1), 2(1), 3(1) or 4...

### SCHEDULE 2 — Sexual offences to which section 7 applies

#### *England and Wales*

- 1 (1) In relation to England and Wales, the following are...

#### *Northern Ireland*

- 2 (1) In relation to Northern Ireland, the following are sexual...

#### *General*

- 3 Any reference in paragraph 1(1) or 2(1) above to an...

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act, associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act repealed by 2003 c. 42 Sch. 6 para. 37 Sch. 7

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Sex Offenders Act 1997:**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- S.I. 2004/874 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 42)
- S.S.I. 2003/378 art. 2 commences (2000 c. 44)
- S.S.I. 2005/161 art. 2-4 commences (2003 asp 13)
- S.S.I. 2005/375 art. 2 amendment to earlier commencing SSI 2005/161 art. 3
- S.R. 2003/352 art. 2 3 commences (S.I. 2003/1247 (N.I.))
- S.R. 2005/391 art. 2 commences (2002 c. 26)