



# International Criminal Court Act 2001

## 2001 CHAPTER 17

### PART 5

#### OFFENCES UNDER DOMESTIC LAW

##### *Northern Ireland*

#### **64 Protection of victims and witnesses**

- (1) The enactments specified below (which make provision for the protection of victims and witnesses of certain offences) have effect—
- (a) as if any reference in those provisions to a specific substantive offence included an offence under section 58 involving conduct constituting that offence; and
  - (b) as if any reference in those provisions to a specific ancillary offence included—
    - (i) that ancillary offence in relation to an offence under section 58 involving conduct constituting the substantive offence in question, and
    - (ii) an offence under section 59 involving conduct constituting that ancillary offence in relation to an act to which that section applies involving conduct constituting the substantive offence in question.
- (2) The enactments are—
- the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/460 (N.I. 15)) and the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1992 (c. 34) (protection of victims of sexual offences); and
  - Parts 1 to 4 of the Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/2789 (N.I. 8)) (protection of witnesses and complainants).

Until the commencement of the amendments to the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1992 (c. 34) made by Schedule 2 to the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act

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1999, the reference above to the 1992 Act shall be read as a reference to Part 3 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1994.

(3) In subsection (1) above—

- (a) “substantive offence” means an offence other than an ancillary offence; and
- (b) the reference to conduct constituting an offence is to conduct that would constitute that offence if committed in Northern Ireland.

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