



Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003

CHAPTER 31

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION ACT 2003

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SCHEDULE 1 — Anonymity of victims

Prohibition on the identification of victims in publications

- 1 (1) This paragraph applies where an allegation has been made...

Penalty for breaching prohibition imposed by paragraph 1(2)

- 2 (1) If anything is included in a publication in contravention...

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Offence under paragraph 2: defences

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies where a person (“ the defendant...

Special rules for providers of information society services

- 4 (1) Paragraph 2 applies to a domestic service provider who,...
 5 (1) Proceedings for an offence under paragraph 2 may not...
 6 (1) A service provider does not commit an offence under...
 7 (1) A service provider does not commit an offence under...
 8 (1) A service provider does not commit an offence under...

Interpretation

- 9 (1) In this Schedule— ... “ the E-Commerce Directive ”...

SCHEDULE 2 — Female genital mutilation protection orders
 PART 1 — ENGLAND AND WALES

Power to make FGM protection order

- 1 (1) The court in England and Wales may make an...

Applications and other occasions for making orders

- 2 (1) The court may make an FGM protection order—

Power to make order in criminal proceedings

- 3 The court before which there are criminal proceedings in England...

Offence of breaching order

- 4 (1) A person who without reasonable excuse does anything that...

Ex parte orders

- 5 (1) The court may, in any case where it is...

Variation and discharge of orders

- 6 (1) The court may vary or discharge an FGM protection...

Arrest under warrant

- 7 (1) An interested party may apply to the relevant judge...

Remand: general

- 8 (1) The court before which an arrested person is brought...

Remand: medical examination and report

- 9 (1) Any power to remand a person under paragraph 8(1)...

Remand: further provision

- 10 (1) Where a court has power to remand a person...
 11 (1) Where a person is remanded on bail, the court...

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- 12 (1) The court may not remand a person for a...
- 13 (1) If the court is satisfied that a person who...
- 14 (1) This paragraph applies where under paragraph 10(3)(b) the court...

Contempt proceedings

- 15 The powers of the court in relation to contempt of...

Other protection or assistance against female genital mutilation

- 16 (1) Nothing in this Part of this Schedule affects any...

Interpretation

- 17 (1) In this Part of this Schedule— “the court”, except...
PART 2 — NORTHERN IRELAND

Power to make FGM protection order

- 18 (1) The court in Northern Ireland may make an order...

Applications and other occasions for making orders

- 19 (1) The court may make an FGM protection order—

Power to make order in criminal proceedings

- 20 The court before which there are criminal proceedings in Northern...

Offence of breaching order

- 21 (1) A person who without reasonable excuse does anything that...

Ex parte orders

- 22 (1) The court may, in any case where it is...

Variation and discharge of orders

- 23 (1) The court may vary or discharge an FGM protection...

Jurisdiction of courts

- 24 (1) For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule,...

Power to extend jurisdiction to courts of summary jurisdiction

- 25 (1) The Department of Justice in Northern Ireland may, after...

Contempt proceedings

- 26 The powers of the court in relation to contempt of...

Appeals from county courts

- 27 (1) An appeal lies to the High Court against—

Appeals: transfers and proposed transfers

- 28 (1) The Department of Justice in Northern Ireland may, after...

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Orders

- 29 (1) An order made under or by virtue of paragraph...

Other protection or assistance against female genital mutilation

- 30 (1) Nothing in this Part of this Schedule affects any...

Interpretation

- 31 In this Part of this Schedule— “ the court ”...

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