



Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003

CHAPTER 31

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION ACT 2003

- 1 Offence of female genital mutilation
- 2 Offence of assisting a girl to mutilate her own genitalia
- 3 Offence of assisting a non-UK person to mutilate overseas a girl's genitalia
- 4 Extension of sections 1 to 3 to extra-territorial acts
- 5 Penalties for offences
- 6 Definitions
- 7 Consequential provision
- 8 Short title, commencement, extent and general saving

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

- Act Appointed Day(s) by [S.I. 2004/286 art. 2](#) (commencement order for 2003 c. 31)