



Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 11

PART 2

RELEASE OF TERRORIST OFFENDERS

Removal or restriction of early release for terrorist prisoners

27 Removal of early release for dangerous terrorist prisoners: England and Wales

- (1) The Criminal Justice Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 247A (restricted eligibility for release on licence of terrorist prisoners) (as amended by Schedule 13)—
 - (a) in subsection (2), for paragraph (a) substitute—
 - “(a) it is specified in Part 1 or 2 of Schedule 19ZA (terrorism offences punishable with imprisonment for life or for more than two years),”;
 - (b) after subsection (2) insert—
 - “(2A) Subsections (3) to (5) apply unless the terrorist prisoner’s sentence was imposed—
 - (a) under section 226A or 226B or under section 254, 266, 268A, 279 or 282A of the Sentencing Code (extended sentence or serious terrorism sentence for dangerous offenders),
 - (b) on or after the day on which section 27 of the Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Act 2021 comes into force, and
 - (c) in respect of an offence that—
 - (i) is specified in Part 1 of Schedule 19ZA (terrorism offences punishable with imprisonment for life),

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- (ii) is a service offence as respects which the corresponding civil offence is so specified,
- (iii) is specified in Part 3 of that Schedule (other offences punishable with imprisonment for life) and was determined to have a terrorist connection, or
- (iv) is a service offence as respects which the corresponding civil offence is so specified, and was determined to have a terrorist connection.”

(3) For Schedule 19ZA substitute the Schedule set out in Schedule 9 to this Act.

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