



# Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953

## 1953 CHAPTER 18

### OFFENCES

#### [<sup>F1</sup>34A Conveyance etc. of List A articles into or out of prison

- (1) A person who, without authorisation—
  - (a) brings, throws or otherwise conveys a List A article into or out of a prison,
  - (b) causes another person to bring, throw or otherwise convey a List A article into or out of a prison,
  - (c) leaves a List A article in any place (whether inside or outside a prison) intending it to come into the possession of a prisoner, or
  - (d) knowing a person to be a prisoner, gives a List A article to him,is guilty of an offence.
- (2) In this section “authorisation” means authorisation given for the purposes of this section—
  - (a) in relation to all prisons or prisons of a specified description, by prison rules or the Secretary of State; or
  - (b) in relation to a particular prison, by the Secretary of State or by the governor of the prison.
- (3) Authorisation may be given to specified persons or persons of a specified description—
  - (a) in relation to specified articles or articles of a specified description;
  - (b) in relation to specified acts or acts of a specified description; or
  - (c) on such other terms as may be specified.

In this subsection “specified” means specified in the authorisation.
- (4) Authorisation given by the Secretary of State otherwise than in writing shall be recorded in writing as soon as is reasonably practicable after being given.
- (5) Authorisation given by the governor of a prison shall—
  - (a) be given in writing; and

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(b) specify the purpose for which it is given.

(6) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years or to a fine (or both)]

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