



Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005

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4 Extension of sections 1 and 3 to extra-territorial acts

- (1) Sections 1 and 3 extend to any act done outside the United Kingdom by a United Kingdom national or ^{F1}... United Kingdom resident.
- (2) No offence under section 1 is committed by a person who—
 - (a) outside the United Kingdom, performs an action mentioned in subsection (4) of that section; and
 - (b) in relation to the action, provides services corresponding to those of an approved person.
- (3) If an offence under this Act is committed outside the United Kingdom—
 - (a) it may be treated as having been committed in any place in Scotland; and
 - (b) proceedings may be taken accordingly.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 4(1) omitted (3.5.2015) by virtue of [Serious Crime Act 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), ss. [70\(2\)\(b\)](#), [88\(4\)](#) (with s. [86\(10\)](#))

Changes to legislation:

Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5S inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 2](#)
- s. 5T inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 3](#)
- s. 7A inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 6](#)
- s. 7B inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 7](#)