



# Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015

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## PART 3

### CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY

#### *Proceeds of crime*

#### **15 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002: lifestyle offences**

In Schedule 4 to the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (lifestyle offences: Scotland)—

(a) for paragraph 4, substitute—

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- (1) An offence under section 25, 25A or 25B of the Immigration Act 1971 (assisting unlawful immigration etc.).
- (2) An offence under section 4 of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (trafficking people for exploitation).
- (3) An offence of human trafficking (see section 1 of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015).
- (4) An offence to which section 5 of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (offences aggravated by connection with human trafficking activity) applies.”, and

(b) after paragraph 4, insert—

#### **4A “Slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour**

An offence under section 4 of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour).”.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 15](#) in force at 31.5.2016 by [S.S.I. 2016/128](#), reg. 2, [Sch.](#)

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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. 9(10) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(3\)](#)
- s. 10(3) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(4\)](#)