



Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990

1990 CHAPTER 31

PART II

OFFENCES AGAINST THE SAFETY OF SHIPS AND FIXED PLATFORMS

16 Prosecution of offences and proceedings.

- (1) Proceedings for an offence under any provision of this Part of this Act shall not be instituted—
 - (a) in England and Wales, except by, or with the consent of, the Attorney General, and
 - (b) in Northern Ireland, except by, or with the consent of, the Attorney General for Northern Ireland.
- (2) As respects Scotland, for the purpose of conferring on the sheriff jurisdiction to entertain proceedings for an offence under or by virtue of this Part of this Act, any such offence shall, without prejudice to any jurisdiction exercisable apart from this subsection, be deemed to have been committed in any place in Scotland where the offender may for the time being be.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 16](#) extended (with modifications) (Jersey) (1.1.1997) by [S.I. 1996/2881](#), art. 2, Sch. Pts. I, II
- C2** Ss. 9-43 extended (Jersey) (with modifications) (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(1) of the extending S.I.) by [The Maritime Security \(Jersey\) Order 2014](#) (S.I. 2014/265), art. 2, Sch.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990, Section 16.