



Terrorism Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 11

PART VIII

GENERAL

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- (1) This section applies to an offence under any provision of this Act other than an offence under—
 - (a) section 36,
 - (b) section 51,
 - (c) paragraph 18 of Schedule 7,
 - (d) paragraph 12 of Schedule 12, or
 - (e) Schedule 13.
- (2) Proceedings for an offence to which this section applies—
 - (a) shall not be instituted in England and Wales without the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and
 - (b) shall not be instituted in Northern Ireland without the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland.
- (3) Where it appears to the Director of Public Prosecutions or the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland that an offence to which this section applies is committed for a purpose connected with the affairs of a country other than the United Kingdom—
 - (a) subsection (2) shall not apply, and
 - (b) proceedings for the offence shall not be instituted without the consent of the Attorney General or the Attorney General for Northern Ireland.