



International Criminal Court Act 2001

2001 CHAPTER 17

PART 5

OFFENCES UNDER DOMESTIC LAW

England and Wales

55 Meaning of “ancillary offence”

- (1) References in this Part to an ancillary offence under the law of England and Wales are to—
- (a) aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of an offence,
 - (b) inciting a person to commit an offence,
 - (c) attempting or conspiring to commit an offence, or
 - (d) assisting an offender or concealing the commission of an offence.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a) the reference to aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring is to conduct that in relation to an indictable offence would be punishable under section 8 of the Accessories and Abettors Act 1861 (c. 94).
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- (4) In subsection (1)(c)—
- (a) the reference to an attempt is to conduct amounting to an offence under section 1 of the Criminal Attempts Act 1981 (c. 47); and
 - (b) the reference to conspiracy is to conduct amounting to an offence of conspiracy under section 1 of the Criminal Law Act 1977 (c. 45).
- (5) In subsection (1)(d)—
- (a) the reference to assisting an offender is to conduct that in relation to [^{F2}a relevant offence] would amount to an offence under section 4(1) of the Criminal Law Act 1967 (c. 58); and
 - (b) the reference to concealing an offence is to conduct that in relation to [^{F3}a relevant offence] would amount to an offence under section 5(1) of that Act.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the International Criminal Court Act 2001, Section 55. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 55(3) repealed (1.10.2008) by Serious Crime Act 2007 (c. 27), s. 94(1), Sch. 6 para. 61(2), **Sch. 14** (with Sch. 13 para. 5); S.I. 2008/2504, art. 2(a)(i)
- F2** Words in s. 55(5)(a) substituted (1.1.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), ss. 111, 178(8), **Sch. 7 para. 49(3)**; S.I. 2005/3495, **art. 2(1)(m)** (subject to art. 2(2))
- F3** Words in s. 55(5)(b) substituted (1.1.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), ss. 111, 148(8), **Sch. 7 para. 49(3)**; S.I. 2005/3495, **art. 2(1)(m)** (subject to art. 2(2))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 55(1)(b) modified (prosp.) by Serious Crime Act 2007, ss. 63(1)(2), 94, {Sch. 6 para. 42} (with Sch. 13 para. 5)
- C2** S. 55(1)(b) modified (1.10.2008) by Serious Crime Act 2007 (c. 27), s. 94(1), **Sch. 6 para. 42** (with Sch. 13 para. 5); S.I. 2008/2504, art. 2(a)

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