



# Sexual Offences Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 42

### PART 2

#### NOTIFICATION AND ORDERS

##### *Sexual offences prevention orders*

#### **113 Offence: breach of SOPO or interim SOPO**

- (1) A person commits an offence if, without reasonable excuse, he does anything which he is prohibited from doing by—
- (a) a sexual offences prevention order;
  - (b) an interim sexual offences prevention order;
  - (c) an order under section 5A of the Sex Offenders Act 1997 (c. 51) (restraining orders);
  - (d) an order under section 2, 2A or 20 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (c. 37) (sex offender orders and interim orders made in England and Wales and in Scotland);
  - (e) an order under Article 6 or 6A of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2839 (N.I. 20)) (sex offender orders and interim orders made in Northern Ireland).
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both;
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years.
- (3) Where a person is convicted of an offence under this section, it is not open to the court by or before which he is convicted to make, in respect of the offence, an order for conditional discharge or, in Scotland, a [F<sup>1</sup>community payback order].

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 113(3) substituted (S.) (1.2.2011) by [The Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential and Supplementary Provisions\) Order 2011 \(S.S.I. 2011/25\)](#), arts. 1, 2, **Sch. para. 2(4)** (with art. 3)

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