



Sexual Offences Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 42

PART 3

GENERAL

142 Extent, saving etc.

- (1) Subject to section 137 and to subsections (2) to (4), this Act extends to England and Wales only.
- (2) The following provisions also extend to Northern Ireland—
 - [^{F1}(a) sections 46 and 57 to 60C,]
 - (b) [^{F2}Schedule 2,]
 - (c) Part 2, and
 - (d) sections 138, 141, 143 and this section.
- (3) The following provisions also extend to Scotland—
 - (a) Part 2 except sections 93 [^{F3}, 110] and 123 to 129 and Schedule 4, and
 - (b) sections 138, 141, 143 and this section.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided, any amendment, repeal or revocation made by this Act has the same extent as the provision to which it relates.
- (5) Section 16B of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 39) continues to have effect despite the repeal by this Act of section 8 of the Sex Offenders Act 1997 (c. 51).
- (6) For the purposes of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), this Act is to be taken to be a pre-commencement enactment.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 142(2)(a) substituted (E.W.N.I.) (2.2.2009) by [The Sexual Offences \(Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1779\)](#), arts. 2(3), **11(a)**; S.R. 2008/510, **art. 2**

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- F2** S. 142(2)(b) omitted (E.W.N.I.) (2.2.2009) by virtue of [The Sexual Offences \(Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1779\)](#), arts. 2(3), **11(b)**; S.R. 2008/510, **art. 2**
- F3** Word in s. 142(3) inserted (7.10.2005) by [Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 9\)](#), **ss. 17(6)**, 20; S.S.I. 2005/480, **art. 2** (subject to art. 3) (which amending s. 17 was extended (8.11.2006) by [Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 \(c. 38\)](#), s. 56(1)(a))

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