



Terrorism Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 11

PART 1

OFFENCES

Increases of penalties

13 Maximum penalty for possessing for terrorist purposes

- (1) In section 57(4)(a) of the Terrorism Act 2000 (c. 11) (10 years maximum imprisonment for possession for terrorist purposes), for “10 years” substitute “15 years”.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to offences committed before the commencement of this section.

14 Maximum penalty for certain offences relating to nuclear material

- (1) In section 2 of the Nuclear Material (Offences) Act 1983 (c. 18) (offences involving preparatory acts and threats), for subsection (5) substitute—

“(5) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable, on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for life.”
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to offences committed before the commencement of this section.

15 Maximum penalty for contravening notice relating to encrypted information

- (1) In section 53 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (c. 23) (offence of contravening disclosure requirement)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a) of subsection (5), for “two years” substitute “the appropriate maximum term”; and
 - (b) after that subsection insert the subsections set out in subsection (2).

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(2) The inserted subsections are—

“(5A) In subsection (5) ‘the appropriate maximum term’ means—

- (a) in a national security case, five years; and
- (b) in any other case, two years.

(5B) In subsection (5A) ‘a national security case’ means a case in which the grounds specified in the notice to which the offence relates as the grounds for imposing a disclosure requirement were or included a belief that the imposition of the requirement was necessary in the interests of national security.”

(3) This section does not apply to offences committed before the commencement of this section.