



# Offender Management Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 21

### PART 1

#### NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF PROBATION SERVICES

##### *Functions of the Secretary of State*

#### **7 National standards for the management of offenders**

- (1) The Secretary of State shall continue to publish national standards for the management of offenders.
- (2) The national standards may in particular include standards relating to the management of offenders held in custody.
- (3) In exercising his powers under section 3(2), the Secretary of State shall have regard to the need to secure, so far as practicable, that the arrangements in force from time to time provide for the national standards to have the same effect in relation to every provider of probation services carrying out the activities to which the standards apply.

#### **Commencement Information**

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| <b>I1</b> | S. 7(1)(2) in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/504, art. 3(b)                                |
| <b>I2</b> | S. 7(3) in force at 1.4.2008 for specified purposes by S.I. 2008/504, art. 4(1)(f)(2)      |
| <b>I3</b> | S. 7(3) in force at 1.4.2009 for specified purposes by S.I. 2009/547, art. 2(1)(f)(2)      |
| <b>I4</b> | S. 7(3) in force at 1.4.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/191, art. 2(6) |

**Changes to legislation:**

Offender Management Act 2007, Section 7 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 January 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 14(2)(da) inserted by [2015 c. 2 Sch. 3 para. 15](#)