



# Bribery Act 2010

## CHAPTER 23

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#### *General bribery offences*

- 1 Offences of bribing another person
- 2 Offences relating to being bribed
- 3 Function or activity to which bribe relates
- 4 Improper performance to which bribe relates
- 5 Expectation test

#### *Bribery of foreign public officials*

- 6 Bribery of foreign public officials

#### *Failure of commercial organisations to prevent bribery*

- 7 Failure of commercial organisations to prevent bribery
- 8 Meaning of associated person
- 9 Guidance about commercial organisations preventing bribery

#### *Prosecution and penalties*

- 10 Consent to prosecution
- 11 Penalties

#### *Other provisions about offences*

- 12 Offences under this Act: territorial application
- 13 Defence for certain bribery offences etc.
- 14 Offences under sections 1, 2 and 6 by bodies corporate etc.
- 15 Offences under section 7 by partnerships

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*Supplementary and final provisions*

- 16 Application to Crown
- 17 Consequential provision
- 18 Extent
- 19 Commencement and transitional provision etc.
- 20 Short title

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Consequential amendments

*Ministry of Defence Police Act 1987 (c. 4)*

- 1 In section 2(3)(ba) of the Ministry of Defence Police Act...

*Criminal Justice Act 1987 (c. 38)*

- 2 In section 2A of the Criminal Justice Act 1987 (Director...

*International Criminal Court Act 2001 (c. 17)*

- 3 The International Criminal Court Act 2001 is amended as follows....
- 4 In section 54(3) (offences in relation to the ICC: England...
- 5 In section 61(3)(b) (offences in relation to the ICC: Northern...

*International Criminal Court (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 13)*

- 6 In section 4(2) of the International Criminal Court (Scotland) Act...

*Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15)*

- 7 The Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 is amended...
- 8 In section 61(1) (offences in respect of which investigatory powers...
- 9 In section 76(3) (financial reporting orders: making) for paragraphs (d)...
- 10 In section 77(3) (financial reporting orders: making in Scotland) after...

*Armed Forces Act 2006 (c. 52)*

- 11 In Schedule 2 to the Armed Forces Act 2006 (which...

*Serious Crime Act 2007 (c. 27)*

- 12 The Serious Crime Act 2007 is amended as follows.
- 13 (1) Section 53 of that Act (certain extra-territorial offences to...
- 14 (1) Schedule 1 to that Act (list of serious offences)...

SCHEDULE 2 — Repeals and revocations

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