



Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 11

PART 1

SENTENCING OF TERRORIST AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFENDERS

Offences to be sentenced as terrorist offences

3 Offences relevant for provisions of this Act relating to Northern Ireland

- (1) The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 ([S.I. 2008/1216 \(N.I. 1\)](#)) is amended as follows.
- (2) In Article 12 (interpretation of Chapter 3 of Part 2 (dangerous offenders and other terrorist offenders))—
 - (a) in paragraph (3), before the definition of “life sentence” insert—

““determination of terrorist connection”, in relation to an offence, means a determination by the court that the offence has a terrorist connection under section 30 of the Counter-Terrorism Act 2008;”;
 - (b) after paragraph (5) insert—

“(6) Schedule 2A specifies certain terrorism offences, and other offences which may be determined to have a terrorist connection, for the purposes of various provisions of this Chapter and Chapter 4, and makes related provision.
- (7) In this Chapter “serious terrorism offence” means—
 - (a) an offence within Part 2 of Schedule 2A (terrorism offences punishable with life imprisonment); or
 - (b) an offence within Part 3 of that Schedule (offences with possible terrorist connection punishable with life

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imprisonment) in respect of which a determination of terrorist connection is made.”

(3) After Schedule 2 insert, as Schedule 2A, the Schedule set out in Schedule 3 to this Act.