



Protection from Harassment Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 40

England and Wales

[^{F1}4B Offences under sections 4 and 4A committed outside the United Kingdom

(1) If—

- (a) a person's course of conduct consists of or includes conduct in a country outside the United Kingdom,
- (b) the course of conduct would constitute an offence under section 4 or 4A if it occurred in England and Wales, and
- (c) the person is a United Kingdom national or is habitually resident in England and Wales,

the person is guilty in England and Wales of that offence.

(2) In this section—

“country” includes territory;

“United Kingdom national” means an individual who is—

- (a) a British citizen, a British overseas territories citizen, a British National (Overseas) or a British Overseas citizen,
- (b) a person who under the British Nationality Act 1981 is a British subject, or
- (c) a British protected person within the meaning of that Act.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 4B inserted (29.6.2021) by [Domestic Abuse Act 2021 \(c. 17\)](#), s. 90(2), [Sch. 3 para. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Protection from Harassment Act 1997, Section 4B.