



Sexual Offences (Conspiracy and Incitement) Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 29

England and Wales and Northern Ireland

1 Conspiracy to commit certain sexual acts outside the United Kingdom

- (1) Where each of the following conditions is satisfied in the case of any agreement, Part I of the Criminal Law Act 1977 (conspiracy) has effect in relation to the agreement as it has effect in relation to an agreement falling within section 1(1) of that Act.
- (2) The first condition is that the pursuit of the agreed course of conduct would at some stage involve—
 - (a) an act by one or more of the parties, or
 - (b) the happening of some other event,intended to take place in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom.
- (3) The second condition is that that act or other event constitutes an offence under the law in force in that country or territory.
- (4) The third condition is that the agreement would fall within section 1(1) of that Act as an agreement relating to the commission of a listed sexual offence but for the fact that the offence would not be an offence triable in England and Wales if committed in accordance with the parties' intentions.
- (5) The fourth condition is that—
 - (a) a party to the agreement, or a party's agent, did anything in England and Wales in relation to the agreement before its formation, or
 - (b) a party to the agreement became a party in England and Wales (by joining it either in person or through an agent), or
 - (c) a party to the agreement, or a party's agent, did or omitted anything in England and Wales in pursuance of the agreement.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (6) In the application of Part I of that Act to such an agreement, any reference to an offence is to be read as a reference to what would be the listed sexual offence in question but for the fact that it is not an offence triable in England and Wales.