

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 5

PROVISIONS OF UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA TO BE TREATED AS PART OF THE LAW OF NATIONS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 [Sch. 5](#) applied (with modifications) (6.12.2000) by [S.I. 2000/3059](#), [art. 4](#)

ARTICLE 101

Definition of piracy

Piracy consists of any of the following acts:

(a) any illegal acts of violence or detention, or any act of depredation, committed for private ends by the crew or the passengers of a private ship or a private aircraft, and directed—

(i) on the high seas, against another ship or aircraft, or against persons or property on board such ship or aircraft;

(ii) against a ship, aircraft, persons or property in a place outside the jurisdiction of any State;

(b) any act of voluntary participation in the operation of a ship or of an aircraft with knowledge of facts making it a pirate ship or aircraft;

(c) any act of inciting or of intentionally facilitating an act described in subparagraph (a) or (b).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Merchant Shipping and Maritime Security Act 1997, Cross Heading: Definition of piracy.