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# Sexual Offences Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 42

### PART 1

#### SEXUAL OFFENCES

##### *Trafficking*

#### <sup>F5</sup>[<sup>F4</sup>58A] Trafficking outside the UK for sexual exploitation

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##### Textual Amendments

- F4** S. 58A inserted (N.I.) (26.4.2013) by [Criminal Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2013 \(c. 7\)](#), **ss. 6(1), 15(1)**
- F5** Ss. 57-60C repealed (N.I.) (14.1.2015) by [Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Criminal Justice and Support for Victims\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 28(2), **Sch. 5**

#### <sup>F6</sup>[<sup>F1</sup>59] Trafficking out of the UK for sexual exploitation

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##### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 59A substituted (E.W) (6.4.2013) for ss. 57-59 by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), ss. 109(2), 120 (with s. 97); S.I. 2013/470, art. 2(a) (with arts. 3(a), 5-8)
- F6** Ss. 57-60C repealed (N.I.) (14.1.2015) by [Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Criminal Justice and Support for Victims\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 28(2), **Sch. 5**

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**<sup>F7</sup>59A Trafficking people for sexual exploitation**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F7** Ss. 59A-60C omitted (E.W.) (31.7.2015) by virtue of [Modern Slavery Act 2015 \(c. 30\)](#), s. 61(1), [Sch. 5 para. 5\(2\)](#); S.I. 2015/1476, reg. 2(j) (with regs. 36-8)

**<sup>F9F7</sup>60 [<sup>F8</sup>Sections 57 to 59: interpretation and jurisdiction][<sup>F8</sup>Section 59A: interpretation]**

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**<sup>F11F7</sup><sup>F10</sup>60A Forfeiture of land vehicle, ship or aircraft**

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- F10** Ss. 60A-60C inserted (E.W.N.I.) (12.2.2007) by [Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 \(c. 38\)](#), [ss. 54, 66\(2\)](#), [Sch. 4 para. 2](#); S.I. 2007/74, [art. 2\(b\)](#)
- F11** Ss. 57-60C repealed (N.I.) (14.1.2015) by [Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Criminal Justice and Support for Victims\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 28(2), [Sch. 5](#)

**<sup>F12F7</sup>60B Detention of land vehicle, ship or aircraft**

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**F13F7 60C Sections 60A and 60B: interpretation**

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