



Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed)

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PART II

TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF OFFENCES

Jurisdiction

52 Limitation of time for trial.

- [^{F1}(1) Where by virtue of any enactment proceedings on indictment for any civil offence must be brought within a limited period, a person shall not be tried for that offence under section 42 of this Act unless the trial is begun within that period.]
- (2) Without prejudice to the foregoing subsection, but subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section, a person shall not be tried by virtue of section fifty-one of this Act for an offence committed while subject to this Act unless the trial is begun within three months [^{F2}or, in the case of trial by court-martial, six months] after he ceased to be subject thereto.
- [^{F3}(3) [^{F4}Subsection (2)] above shall not apply to an offence of mutiny or desertion; [^{F4}or, without prejudice to subsection (1) above, to a civil offence punishable under section 42 of this Act where the civil offence is alleged to have been committed outside the United Kingdom and the Attorney General consents to the trial.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 52(1) substituted by [Armed Forces Act 1986 \(c. 21, SIF 7:1\)](#), s. 7(2)(6)
- F2** Words inserted by [Armed Forces Act 1981 \(c. 55\)](#), s. 6(6)
- F3** S. 52(3) substituted by [Armed Forces Act 1971 \(c. 33\)](#), ss. 41, 78(4)
- F4** Words substituted by [Armed Forces Act 1986 \(c. 21, SIF 7:1\)](#), s. 7(3)(6)

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Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation

- F1** Act repealed (prosp.) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), ss. 378, 383, [Sch. 17](#) and the repeal being partly in force, as to which see individual provisions

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