



# Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975

## CHAPTER 59

### CRIMINAL JURISDICTION ACT 1975

#### *Extra-territorial Offences*

- 1 Criminal liability for offences in the Republic of Ireland
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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Offences in Republic of Ireland Triable in Northern Ireland  
PART I

*Common law offences*

- 1 Murder.
- 2 Manslaughter.
- 3 The common law offence of arson.
- 4 Kidnapping.
- 5 False imprisonment.

*Malicious damage*

- 6 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...

*Offences against the person*

- 7 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...

*Explosive substances*

- 8 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...

*Firearms*

- 9 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...

*Aggravated theft*

- 10 (1) An offence under any of the following provisions of...

*Hijacking*

- 11 An offence under section 1 of the Hijacking Act 1971...

PART II

- 12 (1) The provisions of the law of Northern Ireland which...

SCHEDULE 2 — Amendments of Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act  
1973

- 1 (1) Schedule 4 to the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act...
- 2 (1) Part III of the said Schedule 4 (added by...
- 3 (1) Section 27 of the said Act of 1973 shall...

SCHEDULE 3 — Extra-Territorial Offences

*Exclusion of Backing of Warrants (Republic of Ireland) Act 1965*

- 1 At the end of section 2(2) of the Backing of...

*Right of accused to opt for trial in Republic of Ireland*

- 2 (1) If a person is accused of an extra-territorial offence,...

*Safeguards for persons brought to Northern Ireland under warrant of arrest*

- 3 (1) If a person is accused of an extra-territorial offence,...

*Rights of accused under paragraphs 2 and 3 above*

- 4 (1) When a person charged with an extra-territorial offence appears...

*Safeguards for persons previously tried in Republic of Ireland*

- 5 It is hereby declared that a person duly tried for...

SCHEDULE 4 — Examination of Witnesses Out of Court

PART I — EXAMINATION IN NORTHERN IRELAND TO ASSIST COURT IN  
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

- 1 This Part of this Schedule applies where under the law...  
2 (1) The evidence shall be taken on oath by a...

*Attendance of members of court*

- 3 (1) Any judge of the court which issued the letter...

*Attendance of accused*

- 4 (1) The accused shall have— (a) a right to attend...

PART II — EXAMINATION IN REPUBLIC OF IRELAND TO ASSIST COURT IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND

- 5 (1) For the purposes of— (a) the trial in Northern...

*Admissibility of statement of evidence*

- 6 (1) A statement of evidence of a witness taken in...

PART III — SUPPLEMENTAL

*Protection of witnesses*

- 7 (1) In proceedings under Part I of this Schedule the...

*Procedure*

- 8 (1) Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule, the...

SCHEDULE 5 — Consent to Prosecutions

*Consequential amendments*

- 1 In section 1(2) of the Public Order Act 1936 for...  
2 (1) At the end of section 30 of the Theft...  
3 In section 6(2) of the Public Order (Amendment) Act (Northern...

SCHEDULE 6 — Repeals

- PART I — CONSENT TO PROSECUTIONS  
PART II — PROSECUTIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND  
PART III — LAW OF EVIDENCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND  
PART IV — OTHER REPEALS