



# Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 45

### PART II

#### COUNTERFEITING AND KINDRED OFFENCES

##### *Prohibition of importation and exportation of counterfeits*

#### **20 Prohibition of importation of counterfeit notes and coins**

The importation, landing or unloading of a counterfeit of a currency note or of a protected coin without the consent of the Treasury is hereby prohibited.

#### **21 Prohibition of exportation of counterfeit notes and coins**

- (1) The exportation of a counterfeit of a currency note or of a protected coin without the consent of the Treasury is hereby prohibited.
- (2) A counterfeit of a currency note or of a protected coin which is removed to the Isle of Man from the United Kingdom shall be deemed to be exported from the United Kingdom—
  - (a) for the purposes of this section ; and
  - (b) for the purposes of the customs and excise Acts, in their application to the prohibition imposed by this section.
- (3) In section 9(1) of the Isle of Man Act 1979 (which relates to the removal of goods from the United Kingdom to the Isle of Man) after the word " below " there shall be inserted the words " and section 21(2) of the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981 ".