



# Criminal Justice Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 36

### PART I

#### JURISDICTION

#### **3 Questions immaterial to jurisdiction in the case of certain offences.**

- (1) A person may be guilty of a Group A or Group B offence whether or not—
  - (a) he was a British citizen at any material time;
  - (b) he was in England and Wales at any such time.
- (2) On a charge of conspiracy to commit a Group A offence, or on a charge of conspiracy to defraud in England and Wales, the defendant may be guilty of the offence whether or not—
  - (a) he became a party to the conspiracy in England and Wales;
  - (b) any act or omission or other event in relation to the conspiracy occurred in England and Wales.
- (3) On a charge of attempting to commit a Group A offence, the defendant may be guilty of the offence whether or not—
  - (a) the attempt was made in England and Wales;
  - (b) it had an effect in England and Wales.
- (4) Subsection (1)(a) does not apply where jurisdiction is given to try the offence in question by an enactment which makes provision by reference to the nationality of the person charged.
- (5) Subsection (2) does not apply in relation to any charge under the <sup>M1</sup>Criminal Law Act 1977 brought by virtue of section 1A of that Act.
- (6) Subsection (3) does not apply in relation to any charge under the <sup>M2</sup>Criminal Attempts Act 1981 brought by virtue of section 1A of that Act.

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