



# United Nations Personnel Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 13

### 5 Provisions supplementary to sections 1 to 3.

- (1) Proceedings for an offence which (disregarding the provisions of the <sup>M1</sup>Internationally Protected Persons Act 1978, the <sup>M2</sup>Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978<sup>[F1]</sup>, the Nuclear Material (Offences) Act 1983 and the Terrorism Act 2000]) would not be an offence apart from section 1, 2 or 3 above shall not be begun—
  - (a) in England and Wales, except by or with the consent of the Attorney General;
  - (b) in Northern Ireland, except by or with the consent of the Attorney General for Northern Ireland.
- (2) Without prejudice to any jurisdiction exercisable apart from this subsection, every sheriff court in Scotland shall have jurisdiction to entertain proceedings for an offence which (disregarding the provisions of the <sup>M3</sup>Internationally Protected Persons Act 1978, the <sup>M4</sup>Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978<sup>[F2]</sup>, the Nuclear Material (Offences) Act 1983 and the Terrorism Act 2000]) would not be an offence in Scotland apart from section 1, 2 or 3 above.
- (3) A person is guilty of an offence under, or by virtue of, section 1, 2 or 3 regardless of his nationality.
- (4) For the purposes of those sections, it is immaterial whether a person knows that another person is a UN worker.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 5(1) substituted (26.4.2004) by [Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003 \(c. 32\)](#), s. 94(1), [Sch. 5 para. 67](#); [S.I. 2004/786](#), art. 3(1)
- F2** Words in s. 5(2) substituted (26.4.2004) by [Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003 \(c. 32\)](#), s. 94(1), [Sch. 5 para. 67](#); [S.I. 2004/786](#), art. 3(1)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 5 extended (with modifications) (Guernsey) by [S.I. 1998/1075](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#) (with effect as mentioned in [art. 2](#))
- S. 5 extended (with modifications) (Jersey) (20.7.1998) by [S.I. 1998/1267](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the United Nations Personnel Act 1997, Section 5. (See end of Document for details)

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S. 5 extended (with modifications) (Isle of Man) (24.8.1998) by [S.I. 1998/1509, art. 2, Sch.](#)

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1978 c. 17.

**M2** 1978 c. 26.

**M3** 1978 c. 17.

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