



Sexual Offences Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 42

PART 3

GENERAL

137 Service courts

- (1) In this Act—
 - (a) a reference to a court order or a conviction or finding includes a reference to an order of or a conviction or finding by a service court,
 - (b) a reference to an offence includes a reference to an offence triable by a service court,
 - (c) “proceedings” includes proceedings before a service court, and
 - (d) a reference to proceedings for an offence under this Act includes a reference to proceedings for the offence under section 70 of the Army Act 1955 (3 & 4 Eliz. 2 c. 18) or the Air Force Act 1955 (3 & 4 Eliz. 2 c. 19) or section 42 of the Naval Discipline Act 1957 (c. 53) for which the offence under this Act is the corresponding civil offence.
- (2) In sections 92 and 104(1), “court” includes a service court.
- (3) Where the court making a sexual offences prevention order is a service court—
 - (a) sections 104(1)(a) and (4) to (6), 105, 109, 111 and 112 do not apply,
 - (b) in section 108, “the appropriate court” means the Crown Court in England and Wales, and
 - (c) in section 110(3)(a), the references to the Crown Court and Court of Appeal are references to the Crown Court and Court of Appeal in England and Wales.
- (4) In this section “service court” means a court-martial or Standing Civilian Court.