



# Sexual Offences Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 42

### PART 3

#### GENERAL

#### 142 Extent, saving etc.

- (1) Subject to section 137 and to subsections (2) to (4), this Act extends to England and Wales only.
- (2) The following provisions also extend to Northern Ireland—
  - (a) sections 15 to 24, 46 to 54, 57 to 60, 66 to 72, 78 and 79,
  - (b) Schedule 2,
  - (c) Part 2, and
  - (d) sections 138, 141, 143 and this section.
- (3) The following provisions also extend to Scotland—
  - (a) Part 2 except sections 93 [F1, 110] and 123 to 129 and Schedule 4, and
  - (b) sections 138, 141, 143 and this section.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided, any amendment, repeal or revocation made by this Act has the same extent as the provision to which it relates.
- (5) Section 16B of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 39) continues to have effect despite the repeal by this Act of section 8 of the Sex Offenders Act 1997 (c. 51).
- (6) For the purposes of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), this Act is to be taken to be a pre-commencement enactment.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Word in s. 142(3) inserted (7.10.2005) by [Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 9\)](#), [ss. 17\(6\)](#), 20; S.S.I. 2005/480, [art. 2](#) (subject to [art. 3](#)) (which amending s. 17 was extended (8.11.2006) by [Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 \(c. 38\)](#), s. 56(1)(a))

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