



Sentencing Act 2020

2020 CHAPTER 17

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PART 2

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COMMITTAL TO THE CROWN COURT FOR SENTENCE

Committal following summary trial: adults and corporations

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- (1) This section applies where—
- (a) on the summary trial of an offence triable either way a person aged 18 or over is convicted of the offence, and
 - (b) the court is of the opinion that—
 - (i) the offence, or
 - (ii) the combination of the offence and one or more offences associated with it,was so serious that the Crown Court should have the power to deal with the offender in any way it could deal with the offender if the offender had been convicted on indictment.

This is subject to the provisions mentioned in subsection (4).

- (2) The court may commit the offender in custody or on bail to the Crown Court for sentence in accordance with section 21(2).
- (3) For powers of the court, where it commits a person under subsection (2), also to commit in respect of other offences, see section 20.

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- (4) For offences in relation to which this section does not apply see sections 17D and 33 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (exclusion in respect of certain offences where value involved is small).
- (5) This section applies to a corporation as if—
- (a) the corporation were an individual aged 18 or over, and
 - (b) in subsection (2) the words “in custody or on bail” were omitted.

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