



Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Act 2024

2024 CHAPTER 14

Quashing of convictions

3 Determining when a conviction has been considered by Court of Appeal

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, a conviction has been considered by the Court of Appeal only if one of the cases in subsections (2) to (4) applies.
- (2) The first case is where the Court of Appeal has dismissed an appeal against the conviction.
- (3) The second case is where the Court of Appeal has refused to give leave to appeal against the conviction.
- (4) The third case is where—
 - (a) a single judge of the Court of Appeal has refused to give leave to appeal against the conviction, and
 - (b) the Court of Appeal has not subsequently given leave to appeal against the conviction.
- (5) Nothing in this Act prevents a further appeal against a conviction that has been considered by the Court of Appeal.
- (6) In this section “the Court of Appeal” means—
 - (a) in the case of a conviction in England and Wales, the Court of Appeal in England and Wales;
 - (b) in the case of a conviction in Northern Ireland, the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland.

Commencement Information

11 S. 3 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 11\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Act 2024, Section 3.