



Legislation against child sex tourism

Tourism Offences Act 2003
The Criminal Code

Laws and regulations, if any, which can be used to:

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Laws and regulations as per the tourism offences Act

compel tour operators to publish warnings against child sex tourism

Regulations in the making but the act is quite clear

Extra-territoriality laws and regulations, if any, allowing to prosecute in the country your nationals for child sex offences committed abroad

ECPAT Netherlands
ECPAT UK in the making

more general laws applicable also to other types of crime.

As per the tourism offences Act

specific laws applicable to sexual abuse of children.

Offences by tourist against children:

- Sexual abuse
- Prostitution
- Pornography
- Trafficking
- Conspiracy attempts, aiding and abetting

Penalties relating to sex offences and crime against children in the country

for the sex exploiter (customer)

Age of child	Type of sexual offence/crime	Penalty
14 years	sexual abuse	14 years imprisonment

for the manager, controller, pimp or owner of a prostitution place

Age of child	Type of sexual offence/crime	Penalty
14-18 years	pornography	5 years

for the procurer or trafficker who procures, seduces or traffics another person for prostitution

Age of child	Type of sexual offence/crime	Penalty
14-18 years	trafficking	7 years

for the offender who detains or confines another person for prostitution

Age of child	Type of sexual offence/crime	Penalty
14-18 years	Conspiracy, aiding and abetting	5 years

Bilateral agreements

A bilateral agreement has been signed by Gambia with Netherlands to facilitate extradition, mutual assistance or any other form of inter-State cooperation in the field of prosecution of persons engaged in trafficking in and sexual exploitation of children

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