services involve minors. It also specifically makes note of this occurring over a telecommunications medium. Those who respond to such advertisements will also be punished.

Cypriot Laws Against Child Pornography

There are two major laws against child pornography in Cyprus, and these are covered in the following two sections.

The Convention on Cybercrime, Law 22(III)/2004

This law prohibits the following:

- Producing child pornography for the purpose of its distribution through a computer system
- Offering or making available child pornography through a computer system
- Distributing or transmitting child pornography through a computer system
- Procuring child pornography through a computer system
- Possessing child pornography in a computer system or on a computer data storage medium

Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Abuse of Minors Law 3(1)/2000

This law states that anyone who makes, possesses, carries, imports, exports, publishes, or distributes child pornography will be imprisoned for up to 10 years.

Japanese Laws Against Child Pornography

The Law for Punishing Acts Related to Child Prostitution and Child Pornography and for Protecting Children is the major law concerning child pornography in Japan. Article 2 of this law defines child pornography as a visual depiction of the following:

- A child posed in such a way that it appears that the child is engaging in sexual intercourse or an act similar to sexual intercourse
- A child touching his or her genital organs or the genital organs of another person in order to arouse the viewer’s sexual desire
- A child who is naked totally or partially in order to arouse the viewer’s sexual desire

Article 7 of this law prohibits the distribution, sale, lending, or display of child pornography. It also prohibits the production, possession, transportation, import, and export of child pornography.

South African Laws Against Child Pornography

There are several South African laws concerning child pornography. These are described in the following sections.

Child Care Amendment Act

This act prohibits the commercial sexual exploitation of children. It also establishes secure care facilities for children. Section 50A of this act says that anyone who participates or is involved in the commercial sexual exploitation of a child will be punished. This section also says that any person who is an owner, lessor, manager, tenant, or occupier of a property where the sexual exploitation of a child occurs and who learns of this occurrence must report it to the police or else that person will also be punished.

Amendment of Section 2 of Act 65 of 1996

This amendment prohibits the creation, production, possession, and distribution of child pornography. It specifically mentions the Internet as a prohibited distribution medium.