Amendment of Section 27 of Act 65 of 1996

This amendment prohibits the creation, production, import, and possession of child pornography.

U.K. Laws Against Child Pornography

The Sex Offences Act 2003 is the major piece of legislation concerning child pornography in the U.K. The following sections describe sections of this law that deal with child pornography.

Section 15

This section concerns meeting a child following sexual grooming. A person violates this law if he or she has communicated with a minor at least twice and then meets or intends to meet with that minor to engage in sexual activity.

Section 16

This section concerns inappropriate touching. A person violates this law if he or she intentionally touches a minor in a sexual manner.

Section 17

This section states that a person violates this law if he or she causes or incites a minor to engage in sexual activity.

Section 18

This section states that a person violates this law if he or she knowingly engages in sexual activity in the presence of a minor.

Section 19

This section states that a person violates this law if he or she forces a minor to watch sexual activity.

Section 47

This section states that a person violates this law if he or she pays for the sexual services of a minor.

Section 48

This section states that a person violates this law if he or she causes or incites child prostitution or child pornography.

Section 49

This section states that a person violates this law if he or she controls the action of a minor involved in child prostitution or child pornography.

Section 50

This section states that a person violates this law if he or she arranges or facilitates child prostitution or child pornography.

English and Welsh Laws Against Child Pornography

The Protection of Children Act 1978 states that it is an offense for a person to take, or permit to be taken, or to make an indecent photograph of a child. It is also an offense under this law to possess, distribute, publish, or display such photographs.

Scottish Laws Against Child Pornography

The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 deals with child pornography. The act prohibits the creation, distribution, possession, publishing, and display of indecent photographs of children.