

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BRIBERY ACT 2010

INTRODUCTION

SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

TERRITORIAL EXTENT

Territorial application: Scotland

Territorial application: Wales

Territorial application: Northern Ireland

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 1: Offences of bribing another person

Section 2: Offences relating to being bribed

Section 3: Function or activity to which bribe relates

Section 4: Improper performance to which bribe relates

Section 5: Expectation test

Section 6: Bribery of foreign public officials

The conduct element

The fault element

Section 7: Failure of commercial organisations to prevent bribery

Section 8: Meaning of associated person

Section 9: Guidance about commercial organisations preventing bribery

Section 10: Consent to prosecution

Section 11: Penalties

Section 12: Offences under this Act: territorial application

Section 13: Defence for certain bribery offences etc.

Section 14: Offences under sections 1, 2 and 6 by bodies corporate etc.

Section 15: Offences under section 7 by partnerships

Section 16: Application to Crown

Section 17: Consequential provision

Section 18: Extent

Section 19: Commencement and transitional provision etc.

Section 20: Short title

Schedule 1

Ministry of Defence Police Act 1987

Criminal Justice Act 1987

International Criminal Court Act 2001

International Criminal Court (Scotland) Act 2001

Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

Armed Forces Act 2006

Serious Crime Act 2007

Schedule 2

COMMENCEMENT

HANSARD REFERENCES