

TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN UNDER IRISH LAW

as defined (a) by s. 3 of the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act 1998 as amended by the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) (Amendment) Act 2007, the Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) Act 2008 and the Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) (Amendment) Act 2013 and (b) by s. 2 of the Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) Act 2008 as amended by the Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) (Amendment) Act 2013

TRAFFICKING A CHILD (A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18) = ANY ACT + ANY PURPOSE
(except those acts marked * which do not require a purpose)

ACT	PURPOSE
Procuring a child	For the purposes of inviting, inducing or coercing the child to engage in prostitution or the production of child pornography
Recruiting a child	For the purposes of the prostitution of the child or the use of the child for the production of child pornography
Transporting a child	For the purposes of the commission of a sexual offence against the child
Harbouring a child	For the purposes of causing another person to commit a sexual offence against the child
Transferring a child to another person	For the purposes of inviting the child to commit a sexual offence against another person
Placing a child in the custody, care or charge, or under the control of another person	For the purposes of inducing the child to commit a sexual offence against another person
Delivering a child to another person	For the purposes of coercing the child to commit a sexual offence against another person
Causing a child to enter or leave the State or to travel within the State	For the purposes of inviting the child to engage or participate in any sexual, indecent or obscene act
Taking custody of a child	For the purposes of inducing the child to engage or participate in any sexual, indecent or obscene act
Taking a child into one's charge	For the purposes of coercing the child to engage or participate in any sexual, indecent or obscene act
Taking a child under one's control	For the purposes of inviting, the child to observe any sexual, indecent or obscene act, for the purpose of corrupting or depraving the child
Providing a child with employment	For the purposes of inducing the child to observe any sexual, indecent or obscene act, for the purpose of corrupting or depraving the child
Providing a child with accommodation	For the purposes of coercing the child to observe any sexual, indecent or obscene act, for the purpose of corrupting or depraving the child
Selling a child*	For the purposes of subjecting the child to forced labour (including forcing him or her to beg)
Offering a child for sale*	For the purposes of forcing the child to render services to another person
Exposing a child for sale*	For the purposes of enslavement of the child For the purposes of subjecting the child to servitude or a similar condition or state
Inviting the making of an offer to purchase a child*	For the purposes of the removal of one or more of the child's organs
Purchasing a child*	For the purposes of forcing the child to engage in an activity that constitutes an offence and that is engaged in for financial gain or that by implication is engaged in for financial gain
Making an offer to purchase a child*	For the purposes of forcing the child to engage in activity in a place other than the State that constitutes an offence under the law of that place and would, if done in the State, constitute an offence, and is engaged in for financial gain or that by implication is engaged in for financial gain

NOTE: Trafficking of children does not require the act to have been committed by coercive/deceptive/exploitative means