

Criminal Code of Georgia extracts

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Art. 5. Criminal prosecution for an offense committed abroad

1. If a citizen of Georgia, or a stateless person, who permanently lives in Georgia, commits an offense abroad, he shall be criminally prosecuted under this Code, provided the action committed by them is considered offense within the territory of the state, where it has been committed, and this person has not been convicted abroad.
2. If a citizen of Georgia or a stateless person, who permanently lives in Georgia, commits the action prohibited by this Code abroad and that action is not considered offense within the territory of that state, he shall be prosecuted under this Code, if the action committed undermines the interests of Georgia and falls within the category of serious or especially serious offenses.
3. A citizen of a foreign country or a stateless person, who does not permanently live in Georgia, will be criminally prosecuted under this Code, if they have committed a serious or especially serious offense against the interests of Georgia, provided criminal prosecution for such offense is provided by an international treaty, to which Georgia is a party, and if they have not been prosecuted in a foreign state and are to be tried within the territory of Georgia.

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Art. 217. Contraband

1. Contraband i.e. transportation of cargo over customs border of Georgia by evading customs control, or by the falsification of data concerning cargo and customs identification shall be punished by the deprivation of liberty for a period up to seven years.
2. Transportation of active, poison, radioactive or explosive materials, weapons, arms, war materials, military weapon, nuclear, biological, chemical or other type of weapon of mass destruction or material that can be used for the production of weapon of mass destruction, or strategically important feedstock, historically or archeologically valuable subjects, artistic products, masterpieces belonging to Georgia or other countries transportation of jewellery produced from precious metals, precious metals or debris of such metals that are subject to customs regulation committed by avoidance customs control or by falsification of customs documents or declaration data shall be punished by the deprivation of liberty for a period from five to ten years along with penalty equal up to 100 times the daily salary.
3. Action prescribed by the first or second section of this article committed
 - a. repeatedly;
 - b. by use of violence against customs officer

4. Action prescribed by first, second and third sections of this article committed by an organized group of individuals shall be punished by the deprivation of liberty for a period from ten to fifteen years with penalty equal up to 200 times the daily salary.

Art. 218. Illegal Export of Weapon or Military Equipment of Mass Destruction, or Technology or Scientific Technical Information for the Creation of Such Weapon

Illegal export of the weapon of mass destruction, transportation means of such weapon or technology or scientific technical information for the creation of military weapon that is subject to special export control shall be punished by a penalty equal to from 100 to 360 times the daily salary, or by the deprivation of liberty for a period of from three to five years.

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Art. 227. An act of terrorism

1. Explosion, arson, application of weapons or other actions, which cause the destruction of human life, substantial damages to property or other grave results and infringes on public security, strategic, political and economic interests of the state, if this action is committed for the purpose of intimidating the population and influencing government bodies, shall be punished by the deprivation of liberty for a period of from five to ten years.
2. The same action committed:
 - a. a. by a group;
 - b. repeatedly;
 - c. by using the means for mass destruction, shall be punished by the deprivation of liberty for a period of from eight to fifteen years.
3. 3. The action, stipulated by Par. 1 and 2 of this Article, if it is committed by a terrorist group or that caused the destruction of human life or other grave results by negligence, shall be punished by the deprivation of liberty for a period of from ten to seventeen years.
4. 4. The action, stipulated by Par. 1 and 2 of this Article, that caused the destruction of human life or other grave results, shall be punished by the deprivation of liberty for a period of from fifteen to twenty years, or the deprivation of liberty for an indefinite period.
Note: Those, who participated in the preparation of an act of terrorism and who assists evading this act by timely notice of government bodies or in other ways and if there are no features of other crime in their actions, shall be released from the criminal liability.

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Art. 261. Infringement on the sanitary and epidemiological rules

1. Infringement of the sanitary and epidemiological rules that caused mass disease or poisoning of people by negligence shall be punished by a penalty

equal to from 50 to 360 times the daily salary or the restriction of liberty for a period of up to three years, or the deprivation of liberty for a period of up to two years, the right to hold any position or conduct any activity for a period of up to three years.

2. The same action that caused the destruction of human life by negligence shall be punished by the restriction of liberty for a period of up to five years or the deprivation of liberty for the same period, the right to hold any position or conduct any activity for a period of up to three years.

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Art. 307. Infringement on the rules for handling of the substances and remains dangerous for the environment

1. Infringement on the rules for handling of radioactive, bacteriological, chemical or other substances and remains dangerous for the environment when producing, transporting, placing, storing, burying or applying them, if such an action created the danger for substantial damage to the health of people and to the environment by negligence, shall be punished by a penalty equaling the daily salary or the deprivation of liberty for a period of up to two years.
2. The same action, which caused polluting, poisoning or infecting the environment, damaging the health of people or the mass destruction of the world of animals and plants by negligence, as well as the same action committed during an emergency ecological state or within the area of ecological mishap shall be punished by the deprivation of liberty for a period of from three to five years.
3. The action, stipulated by Par.1 and 2 of this Article, which caused mass destruction of human life or mass infection of people, shall be punished by the deprivation of liberty for a period of up to eight years.

Art. 308. Infringement on the safety rules for handling of microbiological or other biological agents and toxins

1. Infringement on the safety rules for handling of microbiological or other biological agents and toxins, if it caused the damage to health, spread of epidemic or epizootic or any other grave results for the environment, shall be punished by a penalty equal to from 70 to 360 times the daily salary or the deprivation of liberty for a period of up to three years, the deprivation of the right to hold any position or conduct any activity for a period of up to three years or without this.
2. The same action, if it caused the destruction of human life by negligence, shall be punished by the deprivation of liberty for a period of from two to five years, the deprivation of the right to hold any position or conduct any activity for a period of up to three years.

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Art. 402. Preparation and dissemination of the weapon of mass destruction

Preparation, purchase or sale of the weapons for chemical and biological destruction or other weapons for mass destruction, which are prohibited by the international treaty of Georgia, shall be punished by the deprivation of liberty for a period of five to ten years.

Art. 403. Applying the means and methods prohibited during the war

1. The brutal treatment of prisoners of war or military population, deportation of civil population, unlawful appropriation of the national property within the occupied territory, application of the means or methods prohibited by an international treaty of Georgia in armed conflict shall be punished by the deprivation of liberty for a period of up to twenty years.
2. Application of the weapon of mass destruction prohibited by the international treaty of Georgia shall be punished by the deprivation of liberty for a period of ten to twenty years.