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*Global Survey of Sex Offender Registration
and Notification Systems*

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Introduction

Sex offender registration and notification systems have proliferated around the world over the last twenty years. After the United States' first national-level sex offender registration law was passed in 1994, 29 additional countries have enacted sex offender registration laws. A handful of these systems are more analogous to what would be considered a CHRI (criminal history record information) database as opposed to a 'registry', but are included in this overview for the sake of thoroughness.

The following countries have laws governing sex offender registration systems at the national and/or provincial level: Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, France, Germany, India, the Republic of Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Maldives, Malta, New Zealand, Nigeria, Portugal, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Trinidad & Tobago, United Kingdom and Commonwealth Nations (Bermuda, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, and the Pitcairn Islands), and the United States.

The following countries have considered or are considering sex offender registration and notification laws, but such laws have not yet passed: Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Cayman Islands, Fiji, Finland, Hong Kong, Israel, Malaysia, Poland, Samoa, St. Lucia, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, and Zimbabwe.¹

What follows in this *SMART Summary* is a brief snapshot of the sex offender registration and notification laws in each of the countries that have enacted such provisions, sequenced in chronological order of the *first* country in a continent or region to implement such laws. Statutory references, where available, are provided. In addition, the footnotes contain additional references which might assist the reader in finding out more detailed information about the countries' sex offender registration and notification provisions.

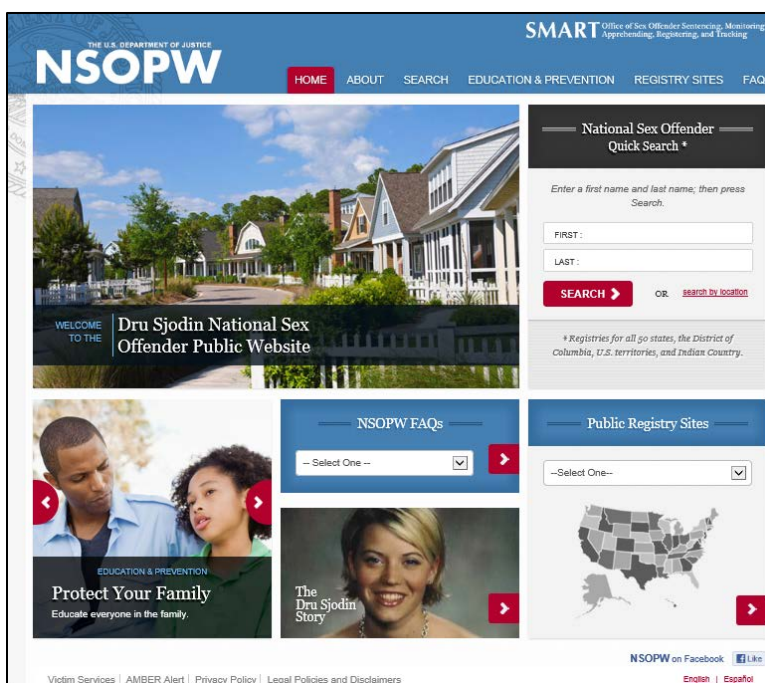
As this is a rapidly developing area of the law, and many statutes have not been officially translated into English, the reader is encouraged to check for the current versions of any nation's provisions and consult official translations, rather than relying solely on this *SMART Summary*.

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I. North America

A. United States

The first country to enact national sex offender registration legislation, the United States' registration and notification system now consists of individual registries and public registry websites operated by all 50 States, the District of Columbia, the principal U.S. Territories, as well as over 100 federally-recognized Indian Tribes. These jurisdiction-level systems are linked in a national public registry website, as well as a more detailed law-enforcement only database. Every one of these systems has its own nuances and distinct features. Every jurisdiction (meaning each state, territory, or tribe) makes its own determinations about who will be required to register, what information those offenders must provide, which offenders will be posted on the jurisdiction's public registry website, and so forth.



Even though sex offender registration itself is not directly administered by the federal government, the federal government is involved in sex offender registration and notification in a number of meaningful ways. Over the last two decades Congress has enacted various measures setting 'minimum standards' for jurisdictions to implement in their sex offender registration or notification systems. The most recent set of standards can be found in the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), which was passed in 2006. SORNA

currently governs the federal minimum standards for sex offender registration and notification systems.

The public sex offender registry website and SORNA standards are administered through the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART Office) within the United States Department of Justice. In addition to the SMART Office, other agencies and offices of the U.S. Department of Justice are involved in sex offender registration and notification policy, information-sharing, and international travel notifications, including the United States Marshals Service's National Sex Offender Targeting Center, INTERPOL-Washington, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

B. Canada

In 2001, Ontario was the first Canadian Province to enact a sex offender registration system. It operates in conjunction with, yet separately from, Canada's National Sex Offender Registry, which was launched in 2004. Each of the other Canadian provinces has passed their own regulations in order to participate in the National Sex Offender Registry (*See Appendix C*). In 2015, Canada passed new legislation enabling the creation of a national public registry website, although the site has not yet gone live. Public posting of sex offenders will be limited to those determined to be at a high-risk of re-offense.² Alberta³ and Manitoba⁴ each have maintained limited provincial public registry websites for a number of years.

II. Europe

A. United Kingdom

The United Kingdom passed its initial national sex offender registration law in 1997. Under the current version of the Act, qualifying offenders are required to provide certain registration information to local police officials and maintain their registration information in the event of any changes. The general scheme of the registration and notification system of the United Kingdom is as follows: nearly every sex offense is registerable, and offenders are required to register for anywhere from two years to life, depending on certain circumstances. Offenders must update their registration information within three days of any changes. Notice of international travel is required.

The public notification provisions in the United Kingdom are fairly limited. In 2013, "Sarah's Law" was passed, which enables individuals to apply to their local police officials to find out if any person is a registered sex offender. Legislators have also proposed the creation of a public registry website in Scotland, but such measures have not been successful.⁵

1. Civil Orders

The United Kingdom was the first to utilize a comprehensive set of civil orders in an effort to manage its sex offenders. They have recently been reclassified, with the current Sexual Risk Orders (SRO) and Sexual Harm Prevention Orders (SHPO) replacing the previously-available Sexual Offences Prevention Orders (SOPO), Foreign Travel Orders (FTO), and Risk of Sexual Harm Orders (RSHO). These orders can be pursued independent of an individual's registration responsibilities, *i.e.*, a person need not be a convicted or registered sex offender in order to be potentially subject to these orders:

Sexual Risk Order (SRO): Any person may request an **SRO** if an adult is engaging in an "act of a sexual nature which suggests they pose a risk of harm to the public in the UK or children....abroad";⁶ the **SRO** can prevent any such named activity, in addition to placing the person on the sex offenders' register.⁷ As part of its decision-making process, the court will take into consideration a current assessment of risk of the offender.⁸ SROs may be issued for any qualifying person, regardless of whether or not they have been convicted of an offense.⁹

SROs last for not less than 2 years and must be tailored to the offenders' specific risk of harm. For example, an SRO may prohibit contact with a child, or prohibit the offender from visiting a place where they have previously offended against a child.¹⁰

Sexual Harm Prevention Order (SHPO): Police may request an **SHPO** if a person has previously been convicted of a sex or violent offense for the purposes of

- protecting a person or persons from sexual harm from the offender;¹¹
- protecting a particular child, or children in general, from sexual harm from the offender outside the United Kingdom.

For example, an **SHPO** might be issued to prevent an offender from working with children or using the internet for certain activities.¹² A SHPO can be issued at the time of sentencing, as well, without any petition from law enforcement.¹³

Foreign travel restrictions can be imposed by both SHPOs and SROs, depending on the circumstances. Such "restrictions may include prohibitions on travelling to:

- any country outside the UK named or described in the order;
- any country outside the UK, other than a country named or described in the order;
or
- any country outside the UK."¹⁴

2. Commonwealth Nations

Because of the historical ties forged through the British Empire, many countries still have a distinct legal relationship with the United Kingdom and, as such, often have similar criminal justice systems. Two designations used for such countries are *British Crown Dependency* or *British Overseas Territory*.

British Crown Dependency: There are three Crown Dependencies: the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, and the Isle of Man. These are not officially part of the United Kingdom. They have their own legislatures, administrative bodies, and legal systems.¹⁵ The United Kingdom is generally responsible for their defense and diplomatic representation.¹⁶

British Overseas Territory: The British Overseas Territories consist of the former territories of the British Empire that have not elected to pursue independence. There are 11 British Overseas Territories inhabited by civilians: Gibraltar, Bermuda, the Falkland Islands, St. Helena and its dependencies (Ascension and Tristan da Cunha), Montserrat, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands, Anguilla, the Pitcairn Islands, and the Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus.¹⁷ The United Kingdom is generally responsible for the defense of the Overseas Territories and for their foreign affairs. Most Overseas Territories have their own legal system and elected government.

Certain Crown Dependencies and Overseas Territories have enacted sex offender registration provisions, with systems very similar to that found in the United Kingdom. In order of enactment, those countries are:

Bermuda	2001
Isle of Man	2001
Jersey	2010
Pitcairn Islands	2010
Gibraltar	2011
Guernsey	2014

Among the Commonwealth Nations, Bermuda, Guernsey, and Jersey permit a limited degree of public disclosure of information regarding registered sex offenders in certain circumstances. The remaining nations do not have any such provisions. In addition, all of these

Appendix C
Canadian Provincial Sex Offender Registration Regulations

Province	Date of Assent	URL of Sex Offender Regulations
Alberta	2004	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2004-239/index.html
British Columbia	2005	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2005-2/index.html
Manitoba	2004	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2004-310/index.html
New Brunswick	2005	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2005-16/index.html
Newfoundland & Labrador	2004	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2004-322/index.html
Northwest Territories	2005	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2005-1/index.html
Nova Scotia	2004	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2004-305/index.html
Nunavut	2004	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2004-321/index.html
Prince Edward Island	2004	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2004-307/index.html
Quebec	2005	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2005-6/index.html
Saskatchewan	2004	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2004-304/index.html
Yukon	2005	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2005-43/index.html

Appendix D: Summary Table of National Provisions

	Year	Offenses	Duration	Updating	Notice of Int'l Travel	Website	Civil Orders	Other Public Notification
Argentina	2013	Sexual Abuse of Minors; Forcible Sexual Abuse	Indefinite	Residence Address	No	No	No	No
Australia	2000/2004	Varies	Varies	Varies	Yes	One State	No	No
Bahamas	2014	Most sex offenses	Ten years +	Annual and w/in 7 days for name or address change	No	No	No	If offender poses significant risk of harm
Bermuda	2001	Most serious sex offenses	Ten years	Immediate update of name or address	No	No	No	Can be made after risk assessment
Canada	2001/2004	Most sex offenses	10 years to Life	Annual and w/in 15 days for name or address change	Yes	Yes	No	If offender convicted of sex offense against a minor and high-risk

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Chile	2012	Many sex offenses	10 or 20 years	Every 6 months or annual; address change w/in 15 days	No	No, but general public can query registry database	No	No
Cyprus	2014	Child Sex Offenses	Life	Annual	Unknown	No	Unknown	Unknown
France	2005	Many sex offenses	10 or 20 years	Every 6 months or annual; address change w/in 15 days	No	No	No	No
Germany		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	No	No	No	No
Gibraltar	2011	Most sex offenses	2 years to life	Within 3 days of changes	Authorized	No	Yes	No
Guernsey	2014/2015	Most sex offenses	At least 2 years	Annual and within 24 hours of any changes	Authorized	No	Yes	If an offender poses a specific risk of harm

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	Year	Offenses	Duration	Updating	Notice of Int'l Travel	Website	Civil Orders	Other Public Notification
India	2015	Rape and other serious sex offenses	Unknown	Unknown	No	One locality; central website under development	No	No
Ireland	2001	Most sex offenses	5 years to life	On any changes	Yes	No	No	No
Isle of Man	2001	Most sex offenses	5 years to life	Name, address, employment changes within 2 days	Authorized	No	Yes	No
Jamaica	2009/2012	Most serious sex offenses	Indefinite, may petition for removal after 10 years	Annual; address or name change w/in 14 days	Yes	No	No	No
Jersey	2011	Most serious sex offenses	Suggested minimum of 5 years	Name or address w/in 24 hours	Yes	No	Yes	Background check can be requested by concerned individual

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	Year	Offenses	Duration	Updating	Notice of Int'l Travel	Website	Civil Orders	Other Public Notification
Kenya	2006/2008	Unknown	Life	Any changes to residence, employment or school	Yes	No	No	Anyone with a reasonable interest may inquire
Maldives	2009	Most serious sexual offenses involving children	Unknown	Unknown	No	Authorized but not operational	No	No
Malta	2012	Most serious sex offenses	2 years to Life	Any changes w/in 3 days	Yes	No	No	No
New Zealand	2016	Child sex offenses	8 years to Life	Annual; any changes w/in 3 days	No, but required for any trip away for more than 48 hours	No	No	When significant threat to safety
Nigeria (Lagos State)	2014	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	To individuals and organizations who need the information
Pitcairn Islands	2004	Serious sex offenses	2 years to life	Within 3 days of any changes	Yes	No	Yes	No

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⁹ *Id.* at 16.

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¹¹ See *id.* at 14, 33-41. The burden of proof is a 'reasonable cause to believe' that it is necessary that a SHPO be entered. *Id.* at 15.

¹² *Id.* at 15.

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