

Article 4: Making acts of torture offences under the criminal law

4.1 The position is essentially as explained in paragraphs 38 and 39 of the initial report, which explained that torture is prohibited under the Crimes (Torture) Ordinance (Cap. 427) and a person who aids or abets the commission of an offence by another person is guilty of the like offence under section 89 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance (Cap. 221). An attempt to commit torture is also an offence under section 159G of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 200).