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Extract from 'Criminal Law of the People's Republic of China

凡在中华人民共和国领域内犯罪的,除法 律有特别规定的以外,都适用本法。

凡在中华人民共和国船舶或者航空器内犯罪的,也 适用本法。

犯罪的行为或者结果有一项发生在中华人民共和国 领域内的,就认为是在中华人民共和国领域内犯罪。

中华人民共和国公民在中华人民共和国领 域外犯本法规定之。罪的,适用本法,但是按本法规定的 最高刑为3年以下有期徒刑的,可以不予追究。

中华人民共和国国家工作人员和军人在中华人民共 和国领域外犯本法规定之罪的,适用本法。

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Article 6 This Law shall be applicable to anyone who commits a crime within the territory and territorial swaters and space of the People's republic of China, except as otherwise specifically provided by law.

This Law shall also be applicable to anyone who commits a crime on board a ship or aircraft of the People's Republic of China.

If a criminal act or its consequence takes place within the territory or territorial waters or space of the People's Republic of China, the crime shall be deemed to have been committed within the territory and territorial waters and space of the People's Republic of China.

This Law shall be applicable to any citizen of the People's Republic of China who commits a crime prescribed in this Law outside the territory and territorial waters and space of the People's Republic of China; however, if the maximum punishment to be imposed is fixedterm imprisonment of not more than three years as stipulated in this Law, he may be exempted from the investigation for his criminal responsibility,

This Law shall be applicable to any State functionary or serviceman who commits a crime prescribed in this Law outside the territory and territorial waters and space of the People's Republic of China.

This Law may be applicable to any foreigner who Article 8

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民共和国国家或者公民犯罪,而按本法规定的最低刑为 3 年以上有期徒刑的,可以适用本法,但是按照犯罪地的法 律不受处罚的除外。

第九条 对于中华人民共和国缔结或者参加的国际 条约所规定的罪行,中华人民共和国在所承担条约义务 的范围内行使刑事管辖权的,适用本法。

第十条 凡在中华人民共和国领域外犯罪,依照本法应当负刑事责任的,虽然经过外国审判,仍然可以依照本法追究,但是在外国已经受过刑罚处罚的,可以免除或者减轻处罚。

commits a crime outside the territory and territorial waters and space of the People's Republic of China against the State of the People's Republic of China or against any of its citizens, if for that crime this Law prescribes a minimum punishment of fixed-term imprisonment of not less than three years; however, this does not apply to a crime that is not punishable according to the laws of the place where it is committed.

Article 9 This Law shall be applicable to crimes which are stipulated in international treaties concluded or acceded to by the People's Republic of China and over which the People's Republic of China exercises criminal jurisdiction within the scope of obligations, prescribed in these treaties, it agrees to perform.

Article 10 Any person who commits a crime outside the territory and territorial waters and space of the People's Republic of China, for which according to this Law he should bear criminal responsibility, may still be investigated for his criminal responsibility according to this Law, even if he has already been tried in a foreign country. However, if he has already received criminal punishment in the foreign country, he may be exempted from punishment or given a mitigated punishment.