

CRIMINAL CODE NORWAY

Legal regulations on FGM

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against female genital mutilation

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PROVISIONS RELATING TO FGM

NORWAY (15.12.1995)

Other provisions - Penal Codes

Law No. 74 of December 15, 1995 prohibiting female genital mutilation

Any person who intentionally performs an intervention on a woman's sexual organs, thereby damaging those organs or causing them to undergo permanent changes shall be convicted of sexual mutilation. The penalty imposed shall be imprisonment for a maximum period of three years, or six years if the intervention results in disease or an incapacity to work of more than two weeks' duration or if the intervention is the cause of an incurable deformation, defect, or injury, and imprisonment for a maximum period of eight years if the intervention results in death or considerable damage to the body or health of the person concerned. Assisting in such activities shall be punishable in the same manner.

The reconstruction of a sexual mutilation shall be punished in the manner described in the first paragraph.

