

Question 2.b.

Section 126 – Child

As a child will be understood a person under 18 years of age, unless the Criminal Code provides otherwise.

Section 187 – Sexual Abuse

- (1) Whoever performs sexual intercourse with a child under the age of fifteen years or who otherwise sexually abuses them shall be punished by a prison sentence of one to eight years.
- (2) An offender shall be punished by a prison sentence of two to ten years, if they committed an act referred to in Subsection 1 on a child younger than fifteen years of age entrusted to their supervision, abusing their addiction or the offender's position and, hence, their credibility or influence.
- (3) An offender shall be punished by a prison sentence of five to twelve years, if they caused serious injury by committing an act referred to in Subsection 1.
- (4) An offender shall be punished by a prison sentence of ten to eighteen years, if they caused death by committing an act referred to in Subsection 1.
- (5) Premeditation is punishable.