

**CRIMINAL CODE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN  
2001**

**CHAPTER 6. CRIMES AGAINST FREEDOM, HONOR, AND DIGNITY**

**Article 135. Engagement of People for Exploitation**

Engagement of people for sexual or any other exploitation by deceit –shall be punished with fine from one hundred to two hundreds minimal monthly wages or correctional labor up to three years, or arrest up to six months.

The same action committed:

- a) repeatedly or by a dangerous recidivist;
- b) by a previous concert by a group of individuals
- c) in respect of a juvenile – shall be punished with imprisonment up to five years.

The same action committed with a purpose of traffic of such persons outside the Republic of Uzbekistan –shall be punished with imprisonment from five to eight years.

*(As amended by the Law of 29.08.2001).*