

## General Civil Penal Code extracts

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s153 Any person who adds poison or other such substances to any product intended for general use or sale so that the product cannot be used for the purpose intended without causing a person's death or injuring his health, or who otherwise causes any poisoning that involved general danger to life or health, or is who accessory thereto, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 21 years.

The same penalty shall apply to any person, who while concealing the nature of the products, sells, offers for sale or otherwise tries to distribute such products to which poisonous or other dangerous substances have been added as mentioned above, or who is accessory thereto.

If any person's death or serious injury to his body or health is thereby caused, the penalty shall be imprisonment for a term of not less than one year and not more than 21 years.

Any person who, while concealing the nature of the products, offers for sale, sells or otherwise, tries to distribute as foodstuff for people or livestock or for other use products which are likely to injure health when used as intended, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years. Accomplices shall be liable for the same penalty

Negligent acts of the kind referred to in the first paragraph shall be punishable by fines or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

s153a Any person shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years who develops, produces, stores or otherwise obtains or possesses:

1. bacteriological or other biological substances or toxins regardless of their origin or method of production, of such a kind and in such quantities that they are not justified for preventive, protective, or other peaceful purposes, or
2. weapons, equipment or means of dissemination made for using such substances or toxins as are mentioned in item 1 for hostile purposes or in armed conflict

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s154 Any person who causes or is accessory to causing the introduction or general spreading of a dangerous contagious disease among people, livestock, or plants shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years. Under especially extenuating circumstances fines may be imposed.

If such an act as is mentioned in the first paragraph has caused a person's death or serious injury to his body or health, the penalty shall be imprisonment for a term of not less than five years and not more than 21 years.