

Country File
GUYANA



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Region	Americas
Legal system	Civil Law/Common Law
UNCAT Ratification/ Accession (a)/ Succession (d)	19 May 1988
Relevant Laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution of 20 February 1980
Relevant Articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibition of Torture: Article 141 of the Constitution • Definition of Torture: • Penalties: • Others: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lawful Sanctions: Article 141 of the Constitution
Languages Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (official language)
Other Relevant Information	

Relevant Articles – GUYANA

ENGLISH

Constitution of 20 February 1980

Article 141 Protection from Inhuman Treatment

1. No person shall be subjected to torture or to inhuman or degrading punishment or other treatment.
2. Nothing contained in or done under the authority of any law shall be held to be inconsistent with or in contravention of this article to the extent that the law in question authorises the infliction of any punishment or the administration of any treatment that was lawful in Guyana immediately before the commencement of this Constitution.