**TITLE 18**

**UNITED STATES CODE**

**§ 470.  Counterfeit acts committed outside the United States**

A person who, outside the United States, engages in the act of--

**(1)** making, dealing, or possessing any counterfeit obligation or other security of the United States; or

**(2)** making, dealing, or possessing any plate, stone, analog, digital, or electronic image, or other thing, or any part thereof, used to counterfeit such obligation or security,

if such act would constitute a violation of section 471, 473, or 474 [[18 U.S.C. § 471](http://www.lexis.com/research/buttonTFLink?_m=48ef5403fc34bc54aeadd50b343c3696&_xfercite=%3ccite%20cc%3d%22USA%22%3e%3c%21%5bCDATA%5b18%20USCS%20%a7%20470%5d%5d%3e%3c%2fcite%3e&_butType=4&_butStat=0&_butNum=2&_butInline=1&_butinfo=18%20USC%20471&_fmtstr=FULL&docnum=2&_startdoc=1&wchp=dGLbVlz-zSkAW&_md5=fca2247403261f6c736b270be6ae9bf6), [473](http://www.lexis.com/research/buttonTFLink?_m=48ef5403fc34bc54aeadd50b343c3696&_xfercite=%3ccite%20cc%3d%22USA%22%3e%3c%21%5bCDATA%5b18%20USCS%20%a7%20470%5d%5d%3e%3c%2fcite%3e&_butType=4&_butStat=0&_butNum=3&_butInline=1&_butinfo=18%20USC%20473&_fmtstr=FULL&docnum=2&_startdoc=1&wchp=dGLbVlz-zSkAW&_md5=c0aa498b6fc9a3f81908b503870cfd13), or [474](http://www.lexis.com/research/buttonTFLink?_m=48ef5403fc34bc54aeadd50b343c3696&_xfercite=%3ccite%20cc%3d%22USA%22%3e%3c%21%5bCDATA%5b18%20USCS%20%a7%20470%5d%5d%3e%3c%2fcite%3e&_butType=4&_butStat=0&_butNum=4&_butInline=1&_butinfo=18%20USC%20474&_fmtstr=FULL&docnum=2&_startdoc=1&wchp=dGLbVlz-zSkAW&_md5=7dbda2c239436266d9b4f00920c86da1)] if committed within the United States, shall be punished as is provided for the like offense within the United States.

 (As amended Oct. 26, 2001, [P.L. 107-56](http://www.lexis.com/research/buttonLink?_m=48ef5403fc34bc54aeadd50b343c3696&_xfercite=%3ccite%20cc%3d%22USA%22%3e%3c%21%5bCDATA%5b18%20USCS%20%a7%20470%5d%5d%3e%3c%2fcite%3e&_butType=1&_butStat=0&_butNum=7&_butInline=1&_butinfo=LXE_107_PL_56&_fmtstr=FULL&docnum=2&_startdoc=1&wchp=dGLbVlz-zSkAW&_md5=94a49907e4e63130aa3670f7e6885c33), Title III, Subtitle C, § 374(a), [115 Stat. 340](http://www.lexis.com/research/buttonLink?_m=48ef5403fc34bc54aeadd50b343c3696&_xfercite=%3ccite%20cc%3d%22USA%22%3e%3c%21%5bCDATA%5b18%20USCS%20%a7%20470%5d%5d%3e%3c%2fcite%3e&_butType=1&_butStat=0&_butNum=8&_butInline=1&_butinfo=LXE_115_STAT_340&_fmtstr=FULL&docnum=2&_startdoc=1&wchp=dGLbVlz-zSkAW&_md5=bf0460dc67380bb3db8afd45825866cb).)