

## **U.S Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000**

*It was also reauthorized again, in increasingly specific forms in 2003, 2005, 2008, 2013 and 2015.*  
<https://www.state.gov/j/tip/laws/>

The [U.S] Federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act of the year 2000 defines the crime of human trafficking as:

- A.)** The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act where such an act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act had not yet attained 18 years of age, or
  
- B.)** The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.