

These notes refer to the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (c.19) which received Royal Assent on 26 July 2007

CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE ACT 2007

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 19: Convictions under this Act and under health and safety legislation

57. **Section 19** clarifies that a conviction for corporate manslaughter would not preclude an organisation being convicted for a health and safety offence on the same facts if this were in the interests of justice. It would therefore also be possible to convict an individual on a secondary basis for such an offence under provisions such as section 37 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974. This does not impose any new liabilities on individuals but ensures that existing liabilities are not reduced as an unintended consequence of the new offence.