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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1983 No. 1120

## The Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983

### PART II

#### ATTEMPTS

##### **Effect of Part II on common law and other statutory provisions**

6.—(1) The offence of attempt at common law and any offence at common law of procuring materials for crime are hereby abolished for all purposes not relating to acts done before the coming into operation of this Order.

(2) Except as regards offences committed before the coming into operation of this Order, references in any statutory provision which fall to be construed as references to the offence of attempt at common law shall be construed as references to the offence under Article 3.

(3) In the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971<sup>F1</sup>

- (a) in section 12 (1) (a) the reference to an offence under that Act includes a reference to an offence under Article 3 of attempting to commit such an offence;
- (b) in section 19 for the words from “to attempt” to the end there shall be substituted the words “to incite another to commit an offence under any other provision of this Act”.

(4) Nothing in Article 3 (4) affects the operation of section 6 of the Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975<sup>F2</sup>.

**F1** 1971 c. 38.

**F2** 1975 c. 59.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, Section 6 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 30 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Instrument amended by [1998 c. 40 s.6](#)
- Instrument rev. in pt. by [1998 c. 40 s.9\(1\)\(2\)Sch.1 Pt.II para.5Sch.2 Pt.II](#)