



# Theft Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 60

### *Fraud and blackmail*

#### **<sup>F1</sup>15B Section 15A: supplementary.**

- (1) The following provisions have effect for the interpretation of section 15A of this Act.
- (2) “Deception” has the same meaning as in section 15 of this Act.
- (3) “Account” means an account kept with—
  - (a) a bank; or
  - (b) a person carrying on a business which falls within subsection (4) below.
- (4) A business falls within this subsection if—
  - (a) in the course of the business money received by way of deposit is lent to others; or
  - (b) any other activity of the business is financed, wholly or to any material extent, out of the capital of or the interest on money received by way of deposit;and “deposit” here has the same meaning as in section 35 of the <sup>M1</sup>Banking Act 1987 (fraudulent inducement to make a deposit).
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (4) above—
  - (a) all the activities which a person carries on by way of business shall be regarded as a single business carried on by him; and
  - (b) “money” includes money expressed in a currency other than sterling or in the European currency unit (as defined in Council Regulation No. 3320/94/EC or any Community instrument replacing it).

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** [S. 15B](#) inserted (18.12.1996) by [1996 c. 62, s. 1](#)

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#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** [1987 c. 22.](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 18/12/1996. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Theft Act 1968, Section 15B.