



Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) (Amendment) Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 62

An Act to amend the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1973; to make further provision with respect to criminal proceedings, the maintenance of order and the detection of crime in Northern Ireland; to provide for the detention of terrorists there; and for connected purposes. [7th August 1975]

Annotations:

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 “The principal Act” means the [Northern Ireland \(Emergency Provisions\) Act 1973 \(c. 53\)](#)

Trial of certain offences, etc.

1 Admissibility of written statements made outside Northern Ireland.

- (1) Section 1 of the ^{M1}Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 (admissibility of written statements in criminal proceedings other than preliminary investigations and preliminary enquiries), section 3 of the ^{M2}Criminal Procedure (Committal for Trial) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 (admissibility of written statements in preliminary enquiries) . . . ^{F1} shall apply to written statements made in Great Britain as well as to written statements made in Northern Ireland.
- (2) The said section 3 shall apply also to written statements made outside the United Kingdom and (after the commencement of section 9 of the ^{M3}Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975) the Republic of Ireland, but, in relation to such statements, that section shall have effect with the omission of subsection (2)(c).

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F1 Words repealed by [S.I. 1979/1714, Sch. 2](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) (Amendment) Act 1975. (See end of Document for details)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1968 c. 28 (N.I.)
- M2** 1968 c. 32 (N.I.)
- M3** 1975 c. 59.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F2 Ss. 2–5, 6(1)(2)(a) repealed by Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5), Sch. 6 Pt. 1

6 (1) F3

(2) (a)

(b) in paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 2 to the Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975 for the words from “on that date” onwards there shall be substituted the words “on that date any committal for trial of the offence by a county court or by a court of assize other than the Belfast City Commission shall be treated as a committal to that Commission”.

(3) This section shall not apply to a trial on indictment where the accused was committed to the Belfast Recorder’s Court before the commencement of this Act.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F3 Ss. 2–5, 6(1)(2)(a) repealed by Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5), Sch. 6 Pt. 1

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C2 The text of Ss. 6(2)(b)(3), 7 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

7 Repeal of s.5 of principal Act.

Section 5 of the principal Act (admissibility in certain circumstances in criminal proceedings for scheduled offences of written statements made and signed in the presence of a constable) shall cease to have effect and section 30(6) of that Act shall apply accordingly.

Annotations:

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C3 The text of Ss. 6(2)(b)(3), 7 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

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8 F4

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F4 Ss. 8, 9(1)(3), 10–13, 15–19, 21–23(2), Sch. 1 Pt. 1, Schs. 2, 3 repealed by Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5), **Sch. 6 Pt. 1**

Powers of detention, search, seizure, etc.

9 Detention of terrorists, etc.

(1) F5

(2) The transitional provisions set out in Part II of Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F5 Ss. 8, 9(1)(3), 10–13, 15–19, 21–23(2), Sch. 1 Pt. 1, Schs. 2, 3 repealed by Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5), **Sch. 6 Pt. 1**

10, 11. F6

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F6 Ss. 8, 9(1)(3), 10–13, 15–19, 21–23(2), Sch. 1 Pt. 1, Schs. 2, 3 repealed by Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5), **Sch. 6 Pt. 1**

Offences against public security and public order

12, 13. F7

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F7 Ss. 8, 9(1)(3), 10–13, 15–19, 21–23(2), Sch. 1 Pt. 1, Schs. 2, 3 repealed by Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5), **Sch. 6 Pt. 1**

14 Riotous and disorderly behaviour.

...^{F8} section 9(1) of the^{M4}Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 shall have effect as originally enacted.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)
F8 Words repealed by Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5), **Sch. 6 Pt. 1**

Marginal Citations
M4 1968 c. 28 (N.I)

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)
F9 Ss. 8, 9(1)(3), 10–13, 15–19, 21–23(2), Sch. 1 Pt. 1, Schs. 2, 3 repealed by Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5), **Sch. 6 Pt. 1**

Miscellaneous and general

20 Interpretation, etc.

- (1) In this Act “the principal Act” has the meaning assigned by section 3 above and any expression used in this Act and in the principal Act shall have the same meaning in this Act as in that Act.
- (2) Any reference in this Act, except so far as the context otherwise requires, to an enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, applied or extended by or under any other enactment, including this Act.
- (3) It is hereby declared that, in applying section 38(1) of the ^{M5}Interpretation Act 1889 (effect of repeal and re-enactment) for the construction of references in this Act to other Acts, account is to be taken of repeal and re-enactment by a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly or an Order in Council.

Annotations:

Marginal Citations
M5 1889 c. 63.

21, 22. **F10**

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)
F10 Ss. 8, 9(1)(3), 10–13, 15–19, 21–23(2), Sch. 1 Pt. 1, Schs. 2, 3 repealed by Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5), **Sch. 6 Pt. 1**

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23 †Short title, repeals and extent.

(1) This Act may be cited as the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) (Amendment) Act 1975.

(2) ^{F11}

(3) This Act shall extend to Northern Ireland only.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F11 Ss. 8, 9(1)(3), 10–13, 15–19, 21–23(2), Sch. 1 Pt. 1, Schs. 2, 3 repealed by [Northern Ireland \(Emergency Provisions\) Act 1978 \(c. 5\)](#), **Sch. 6 Pt. 1**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C4 Unreliable marginal note

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

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PART I

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F12 Ss. 8, 9(1)(3), 10–13, 15–19, 21–23(2), Sch. 1 Pt. 1, Schs. 2, 3 repealed by Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5), **Sch. 6 Pt. 1**

PART II

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 16 (1) Any interim custody order or detention order made under Schedule 1 to the principal Act which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect as if it had been made under paragraph 4 or paragraph 8 above, as the case may be, and, in the case of an interim custody order, as if it had been so made immediately upon the commencement of this Act.
- (2) Any statement served under paragraph 13 of Schedule 1 to the principal Act shall have effect as if it had been served under paragraph 6 above immediately upon the commencement of this Act.
- (3) Any proceedings under Part III of Schedule 1 to the principal Act which have begun but are not completed before the commencement of this Act shall be continued as if this Act had not been passed.
- (4) In so far as any other thing made or done under Schedule 1 to the principal Act could have been made or done under any provision of Part I of this Schedule, it shall have effect as if it had been made or done under that provision.

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SCHEDULES 2, 3

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F13 Ss. 8, 9(1)(3), 10–13, 15–19, 21–23(2), Sch. 1 Pt. 1, Schs. 2, 3 repealed by Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5), **Sch. 6 Pt. 1**

Changes to legislation:

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