



Torts (Interference with Goods) Act 1977

1977 CHAPTER 32

Conversion and trespass to goods

10 Co-owners.

- (1) Co-ownership is no defence to an action founded on conversion or trespass to goods where the defendant without the authority of the other co-owner—
 - (a) destroys the goods, or disposes of the goods in a way giving a good title to the entire property in the goods, or otherwise does anything equivalent to the destruction of the other's interest in the goods, or
 - (b) purports to dispose of the goods in a way which would give a good title to the entire property in the goods if he was acting with the authority of all co-owners of the goods.
- (2) Subsection (1) shall not affect the law concerning execution or enforcement of judgments, or concerning any form of distress.
- (3) Subsection (1)(a) is by way of restatement of existing law so far as it relates to conversion.

11 Minor amendments.

- (1) Contributory negligence is no defence in proceedings founded on conversion, or on intentional trespass to goods.
- (2) Receipt of goods by way of pledge is conversion if the delivery of the goods is conversion.
- (3) Denial of title is not of itself conversion.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 11(1) excluded by [Banking Act 1979 \(c. 37\), s. 47](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Torts (Interference with Goods) Act 1977, Cross Heading: Conversion and trespass to goods.