



Torts (Interference with Goods) Act 1977

1977 CHAPTER 32

Preliminary

1 Definition of “wrongful interference with goods”.

In this Act “wrongful interference”, or “wrongful interference with goods”, means—

- (a) conversion of goods (also called trover),
- (b) trespass to goods,
- (c) negligence so far as it results in damage to goods or to an interest in goods.
- (d) subject to section 2, any other tort so far as it results in damage to goods or to an interest in goods.

[^{F1}and references in this Act (however worded) to proceedings for wrongful interference or to a claim or right to a claim for wrongful interference shall include references to proceedings by virtue of Part I of the Consumer Protection Act 1987 [^{F2}or Part II of the Consumer Protection (Northern Ireland) Order 1987] (product liability) in respect of any damage to goods or to an interest in goods or, as the case may be, to a claim or right to claim by virtue of that Part in respect of any such damage.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words inserted after paragraph (d) by [Consumer Protection Act 1987 \(c. 43, SIF 109:1\)](#), ss. 41(2), 47(1)(2), 48, [Sch. 4 para. 5](#)
- F2** Words inserted by [S.I. 1987/2049 \(N.I. 20\)](#), arts. 1(5), 35(1), [Sch. 3 para. 3](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Torts (Interference with Goods) Act 1977, Cross Heading: Preliminary.