



Malicious Communications Act 1988

CHAPTER 27

MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS ACT 1988

- 1 Offence of sending letters etc. with intent to cause distress or anxiety.
- 2 Northern Ireland.
- 3 Short title, commencement and extent.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Malicious Communications Act 1988. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 1(2A)(a) text amended by [2003 c. 21 Sch. 17 para. 90](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Malicious Communications Act 1988:

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2003/1900 art. 2](#) commences ([2003 c. 21](#))
- [S.I. 2003/3142 art. 2-4](#) commences ([2002 c. 11](#) and [2003 c. 21](#))