



# Civil Evidence Act 1995

## CHAPTER 38

### CIVIL EVIDENCE ACT 1995

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Consequential amendments

*Army Act 1955 (c.18)*

- 1 For section 62 of the Army Act 1955 (making of...

*Air Force Act 1955 (c.19)*

- 2 For section 62 of the Air Force Act 1955 (making...

*Naval Discipline Act 1957 (c.53)*

- 3 For section 35 of the Naval Discipline Act 1957 (making...

*Gaming Act 1968 (c.65)*

- 4 In section 43 of the Gaming Act 1968 (powers of...

*Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (c.27)*

- 5 (1) Section 27 of the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act...

*Taxes Management Act 1970 (c.9)*

- 6 In section 20D of the Taxes Management Act 1970 (interpretation...

*Civil Evidence Act 1972 (c.30)*

- 7 (1) Section 5 of the Civil Evidence Act 1972 (interpretation...

*International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs Act 1976 (c.58)*

- 8 In section 15 of the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs...

*Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c.60)*

- 9 (1) The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 is amended...

*Companies Act 1985 (c.6)*

- 10 .....

*Finance Act 1985 (c.54)*

- 11 (1) Section 10 of the Finance Act 1985 (production of...

*Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c.33)*

- 12 In Schedule 2 to the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (supplementary...

*Finance Act 1988 (c.39)*

- 13 (1) Section 127 of the Finance Act 1988 (production of...

*Housing Act 1988 (c.50)*

- 14 In section 97 of the Housing Act 1988 (information, &c....

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*Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (c.53)*

- 15 In section 13 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988...

*Children Act 1989 (c.41)*

- 16 In section 96(7) of the Children Act 1989 (evidence given...

*Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993 (c.28)*

- 17 In section 11(9) of the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban...

*Finance Act 1993 (c.34)*

- 18 In Schedule 21 to the Finance Act 1993 (oil taxation:...

*Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (c.22)*

- 19 In section 52 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act...

*Value Added Tax Act 1994 (c.23)*

- 20 In section 96(1) of the Value Added Tax Act 1994...

SCHEDULE 2 — Repeals

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 2(1) disapplied by [S.I. 2011/1434 rule 4](#)
- s. 2(1) excluded by [S.I. 2010/2955 rule 23.3](#)
- s. 2(1) excluded by [S.I. 2010/60 rule 61.8](#)
- s. 2(1) excluded by [S.I. 2011/1709 rule 61.8](#)