



Civil Evidence Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 38

General

16 Short title, commencement and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Civil Evidence Act 1995.
- (2) The provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Lord Chancellor may appoint by order made by statutory instrument, and different days may be appointed for different provisions and for different purposes.

[^{F1}(3) Subject to subsection (3A), the provisions of this Act shall not apply in relation to proceedings begun before commencement.]

[^{F2}(3A) Transitional provisions for the application of the provisions of this Act to proceedings begun before commencement may be made by rules of court or practice directions.]

- (4) This Act extends to England and Wales.
- (5) Section 10 (admissibility and proof of Ogden Tables) also extends to Northern Ireland.

As it extends to Northern Ireland, the following shall be substituted for subsection (3) (b)—

“(b) “action for personal injury” includes an action brought by virtue of the ^{M1}Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Act 1937 or the ^{M2}Fatal Accidents (Northern Ireland) Order 1977.”

- (6) The provisions of Schedules 1 and 2 (consequential amendments and repeals) have the same extent as the enactments respectively amended or repealed.

Subordinate Legislation Made

P1 S. 16(2) power partly exercised: 31.1.1997 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1996/3217, art. 2](#)

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 16(3) substituted (26.4.1999) by [S.I. 1999/1217, art. 4\(a\)](#)

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F2 S. 16(3A) inserted (26.4.1999) by [S.I. 1999/1217](#), **art. 4(b)**

Commencement Information

I1 S. 16 partly in force; s. 16 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 16(2); s. 16 except for s. 16(5) in force at 31.1.1997 by [S.I. 1996/3217](#), **art. 2**

Marginal Citations

M1 [1937 c. 9 \(N.I.\)](#)

M2 [S.I. 1977/1251 \(N.I. 18\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 16(5) repealed by [S.I. 1997/2983 \(N.I.\) art. 13\(2\)Sch. 2](#)