

# Terrorism Act 2000

## **2000 CHAPTER 11**

## PART VII

### NORTHERN IRELAND

#### Specified organisations

## 108 Evidence

- (1) This section applies where a person is charged with an offence under section 11.
- (2) Subsection (3) applies where a police officer of at least the rank of superintendent states in oral evidence that in his opinion the accused—
  - (a) belongs to an organisation which is specified, or
  - (b) belonged to an organisation at a time when it was specified.
- (3) Where this subsection applies—
  - (a) the statement shall be admissible as evidence of the matter stated, but
  - (b) the accused shall not be committed for trial, be found to have a case to answer or be convicted solely on the basis of the statement.
- (4) In this section "police officer" means a member of-
  - (a) a police force within the meaning of the Police Act 1996 or the Police (Scotland) Act 1967, or
  - (b) the Royal Ulster Constabulary.