



# Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977

## 1977 CHAPTER 50

### PART I

#### AMENDMENT OF LAW FOR ENGLAND AND WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND

##### *Avoidance of liability for negligence, breach of contract, etc.*

#### **2 Negligence liability.**

- (1) A person cannot by reference to any contract term or to a notice given to persons generally or to particular persons exclude or restrict his liability for death or personal injury resulting from negligence.
- (2) In the case of other loss or damage, a person cannot so exclude or restrict his liability for negligence except in so far as the term or notice satisfies the requirement of reasonableness.
- (3) Where a contract term or notice purports to exclude or restrict liability for negligence a person's agreement to or awareness of it is not of itself to be taken as indicating his voluntary acceptance of any risk.

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#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 2(2) excluded (11.11.1999, but subject to s. 10(3) of the amending Act, does not apply in relation to a contract referred to in s. 10(2)) by [1999 c. 31, ss. 7\(2\), 10\(2\)\(3\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977, Section 2.