



Interpretation Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 30

Supplementary

22 Application to Acts and Measures.

- (1) This Act applies to itself, to any Act passed after the commencement of this Act [^{F1}(subject [^{F2}, in the case of section [^{F3}20(2A) to (6)], to the provision made [^{F4}in section 20(2A) or (3)] and], in the case of section 20A, to the provision made in that section)] and, to the extent specified in Part I of Schedule 2, to Acts passed before the commencement of this Act.
- (2) In any of the foregoing provisions of this Act a reference to an Act is a reference to an Act to which that provision applies; but this does not affect the generality of references to enactments or of the references in section 19(1) to other Acts.
- (3) This Act applies to Measures of the General Synod of the Church of England (and, so far as it relates to Acts passed before the commencement of this Act, to Measures of the Church Assembly passed after 28th May 1925) as it applies to Acts.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 22(1) inserted (8.1.2007) by [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c. 51\)](#), [ss. 25\(2\)](#), [33](#)
- F2** Words in s. 22(1) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2018 \(Consequential Modifications and Repeals and Revocations\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/628\)](#), [regs. 1\(3\)](#), [3\(3\)](#); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 22(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The European Union Withdrawal \(Consequential Modifications\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1447\)](#), [regs. 1\(3\)](#), [2\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 22(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The European Union Withdrawal \(Consequential Modifications\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1447\)](#), [regs. 1\(3\)](#), [2\(4\)\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Interpretation Act 1978, Section 22.