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CHAPTER 47

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SCHEDULE 1 — Consequential Amendments

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1 For section 5(b) of the Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Act...
The Public Utilities Street Works Act 1950

2 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

The Statute of Limitations (Northern Ireland) 1958

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The Carriage by Air Act 1961

5 (1) In section 4(1) of the Carriage by Air Act...

The Limitation Act 1963

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The Carriage of Goods by Road Act 1965

7 In section 5(1) of the Carriage of Goods by Road...

The Carriage by Railway Act 1972

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SCHEDULE 2 — Repeals
Changes to legislation:
Civil Liability (Contribution) Act 1978 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 July 2019. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.
View outstanding changes

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:
– Act excluded by 2018 c. 18 s. 6(5)