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# Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 45

An Act to make fresh provision for England and Wales and Northern Ireland with respect to forgery and kindred offences; to make fresh provision for Great Britain and Northern Ireland with respect to the counterfeiting of notes and coins and kindred offences; to amend the penalties for offences under section 63 of the Post Office Act 1953; and for connected purposes. [27th July 1981]

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### Commencement Information

**II** Act not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 33](#). Act wholly in force at 28.10.1981.

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