



# Legal Deposit Libraries Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 28

### *Duty to deposit*

#### **1 Deposit of publications**

- (1) A person who publishes in the United Kingdom a work to which this Act applies must at his own expense deliver a copy of it to an address specified (generally or in a particular case) by any deposit library entitled to delivery under this section.
- (2) If a deposit library other than the authority controlling the Library of Trinity College, Dublin has not specified an address, the copy is to be delivered to the library.
- (3) In the case of a work published in print, this Act applies to—
  - (a) a book (including a pamphlet, magazine or newspaper),
  - (b) a sheet of letterpress or music,
  - (c) a map, plan, chart or table, and
  - (d) a part of any such work;but that is subject to any prescribed exception.
- (4) In the case of a work published in a medium other than print, this Act applies to a work of a prescribed description.
- (5) A prescribed description may not include works consisting only of—
  - (a) a sound recording or film or both, or
  - (b) such material and other material which is merely incidental to it.
- (6) Subject to section 6(2)(h), the obligation under subsection (1) is to deliver a copy of the work in the medium in which it is published.
- (7) In this section, “address” means an address in the United Kingdom or an electronic address.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Deposit Libraries Act 2003, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)

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### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 1 partly in force; s. 1 in force at Royal Assent so far as confers power to make regulations, see s. 16(1)
- I2** S. 1 in force at 1.2.2004 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2004/130, art. 2

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