



Counter-Terrorism Act 2008

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An Act to confer further powers to gather and share information for counter-terrorism and other purposes; to make further provision about the detention and questioning of terrorist suspects and the prosecution and punishment of terrorist offences; to impose notification requirements on persons convicted of such offences; to confer further powers to act against terrorist financing, money laundering and certain other activities; to provide for review of certain Treasury decisions and about evidence in, and other matters connected with, review proceedings; to amend the law relating to inquiries; to amend the definition of “terrorism”; to amend the enactments relating to terrorist offences, control orders and the forfeiture of terrorist cash; to provide for recovering the costs of policing at certain gas facilities; to amend provisions about the appointment of special advocates in Northern Ireland; and for connected purposes.

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[26th November 2008]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act modified (21.2.2009) by [The Banking Act 2009 \(Parts 2 and 3 Consequential Amendments\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/317\)](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#)
- C2 Act modified (28.4.2022) by 2003 c. 44, s. 327(4E)(4F) (as inserted by [Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 \(c. 32\)](#), ss. 189(10), 208(4)(x))

Changes to legislation:

Counter-Terrorism Act 2008, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 July 2024. 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.
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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 11(6A)-(6E) inserted by [2010 c. 17 s. 20\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 20 omitted (15.12.2011) without ever being in force by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 6(4))
- s. 11(7)(aa) inserted by [2010 c. 17 s. 20\(2\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 20 omitted (15.12.2011) without ever being in force by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 6(4))
- s. 11A inserted by [2010 c. 17 s. 20\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 20 omitted (15.12.2011) without ever being in force by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 6(4))
- s. 18(3A)-(3J) inserted by [2010 c. 17 s. 21\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 21 repealed (31.10.2013) without ever being in force by 2012 c. 9, Sch. 9 para. 4(2), Sch. 10 Pt. 1; S.I. 2013/2104, art. 3(c)(d))
- s. 18(3G)(f) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 188\(a\)](#)
- s. 18(3G)(f) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 188\(b\)](#)
- s. 18(4)-(4B) substituted for s. 18(4) by [2010 c. 17 s. 21\(5\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 21 repealed (31.10.2013) without ever being in force by 2012 c. 9, Sch. 9 para. 4(2), Sch. 10 Pt. 1; S.I. 2013/2104, art. 3(c)(d))