



# Torts (Interference with Goods) Act 1977

## 1977 CHAPTER 32

### *Conversion and trespass to goods*

#### **10 Co-owners.**

- (1) Co-ownership is no defence to an action founded on conversion or trespass to goods where the defendant without the authority of the other co-owner—
  - (a) destroys the goods, or disposes of the goods in a way giving a good title to the entire property in the goods, or otherwise does anything equivalent to the destruction of the other's interest in the goods, or
  - (b) purports to dispose of the goods in a way which would give a good title to the entire property in the goods if he was acting with the authority of all co-owners of the goods.
- (2) Subsection (1) shall not affect the law concerning execution or enforcement of judgments, or concerning any form of distress.
- (3) Subsection (1)(a) is by way of restatement of existing law so far as it relates to conversion.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Torts (Interference with Goods) Act 1977, Section 10.