



# Civil Liability (Contribution) Act 1978

## CHAPTER 47

### CIVIL LIABILITY (CONTRIBUTION) ACT 1978

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- 3 For section 10 of the Statute of Limitations (Northern Ireland)...  
4 In section 8(e)(iii) of that Act, and in section 50(9)...

*The Carriage by Air Act 1961*

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

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- 6 For section 4 of the Limitation Act 1963 (time-limit for...

*The Carriage of Goods by Road Act 1965*

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*The Carriage by Railway Act 1972*

- 8 In section 6(2) of the Carriage by Railway Act 1972...

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