



# Civil Liability (Contribution) Act 1978

## 1978 CHAPTER 47

An Act to make new provision for contribution between persons who are jointly or severally, or both jointly and severally, liable for the same damage and in certain other similar cases where two or more persons have paid or may be required to pay compensation for the same damage; and to amend the law relating to proceedings against persons jointly liable for the same debt or jointly or severally, or both jointly and severally, liable for the same damage. [31st July 1978]

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act modified by [Water Act 1981 \(c. 12, SIF 130\)](#), [s. 6\(5\)](#)
- C2 Act modified (E.W.) (1.12.1991) by [Water Industry Act 1991 \(c. 56, SIF 130\)](#), [ss. 209\(5\)](#), [223\(2\)](#) (with [ss. 82\(3\)](#), [186\(1\)](#), [222\(1\)](#), [Sch. 14 para. 6](#))  
Act modified (E.W.) (1.12.1991) by [Water Resources Act 1991 \(c. 57, SIF 130\)](#), [ss. 208\(5\)](#), [225\(2\)](#) (with [ss. 16\(6\)](#), [179](#), [222\(3\)](#), [224\(1\)](#), [Sch. 22 para. 1](#), [Sch. 23 para. 6](#))
- C3 Act modified (E.W.) (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 30, s. 13\(3\)](#) (with [ss. 1\(1\)](#), [26\(1\)](#)); S.I. 1995/2963, [art. 2](#)
- C4 Act modified (28.2.2000 for E.W. and 6.1.2010 for N.I.) by [1996 c. 31, s. 3\(8\)](#) (with [s. 20\(2\)](#)); S.I. [2000/222, art. 3\(a\)](#); S.I. [2009/2858](#), [art. {3\(a\)}](#)
- C5 Act modified (2.10.2000) by [1998 c. 42, s. 8\(5\)\(b\)](#) (with [ss. 7\(8\)](#), [22\(5\)](#)); S.I. [2000/1851, art. 2](#)
- C6 Act excluded (21.4.2021) by [Automated and Electric Vehicles Act 2018 \(c. 18\)](#), [ss. 6\(5\)](#), [21](#); S.I. [2021/396, reg. 3\(a\)](#)

### Commencement Information

- I1 Act wholly in force at 1. 1. 1979 see [s. 10\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Civil Liability (Contribution) Act 1978, Introductory Text.