



# British Telecommunications Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 38

An Act to establish a public corporation to be called British Telecommunications; to make provision with respect to its functions and to transfer to it certain property, rights and liabilities of the Post Office; to make further provision with respect to the Post Office; to provide for dealings by the Treasury in the shares of Cable and Wireless Limited; to amend the Telegraphs Acts; and for connected purposes. [27th July 1981]

### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** Act excluded by [Telecommunications Act 1984 \(c. 12, SIF 96\)](#), s. 109, [Sch. 5 para. 12\(4\)](#)

### **Commencement Information**

**II** Act partly in force at Royal Assent; Act wholly in force on 1.10.1981 (day appointed under s. 1(2) (now repealed)) by [S.I. 1981/1274](#).

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 29/12/2003.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the British Telecommunications Act 1981, Introductory Text.