



Road Traffic Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 52

PART VI

THIRD-PARTY LIABILITIES

Compulsory insurance^{F1}...

153 Bankruptcy, etc., of insured^{F1}... persons not to affect claims by third parties.

(1) Where, after [^{F2}a person has effected a policy of insurance^{F3}... for the purposes of this Part of this Act,][^{F4}an event which results in that person being a relevant person for the purposes of the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Act 2010] happens, the happening of that event shall, notwithstanding anything in the [^{F5}that Act], not affect any such liability of that person as is required to be covered by a policy of insurance under section 145 of this Act.

^{F6}(2)

(3) Nothing in subsection (1) above affects any rights conferred by the [^{F7}Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Act 2010] on the person to whom the liability was incurred, being rights so conferred against the person by whom the policy was issued^{F8}...

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 153 heading omitted (1.11.2019) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Compulsory Insurance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/1047), reg. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 16(2)** (with reg. 5)
- F2** Words in s. 153(1) substituted (30.6.2015) by [Deregulation Act 2015](#) (c. 20), s. 115(7), **Sch. 3 para. 6**; S.I. 2015/994, art. 9(a) (with [Sch. Pt. 3A](#)) (as amended by S.I. 2015/1405, art. 2)
- F3** Words in s. 153(1) omitted (1.11.2019) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Compulsory Insurance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/1047), reg. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 16(3)** (with reg. 5)
- F4** Words in s. 153(1) substituted (1.8.2016) by [Third Parties \(Rights against Insurers\) Act 2010](#) (c. 10), s. 21(2), **Sch. 2 para. 2(a)**; S.I. 2016/550, art. 2

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- F5** Words in s. 153(1) substituted (1.8.2016) by [Third Parties \(Rights against Insurers\) Act 2010 \(c. 10\), s. 21\(2\), Sch. 2 para. 2\(b\)](#); S.I. 2016/550, art. 2
- F6** S. 153(2) repealed (1.8.2016) by [Third Parties \(Rights against Insurers\) Act 2010 \(c. 10\), s. 21\(2\), Sch. 2 para. 2\(c\), Sch. 4](#); S.I. 2016/550, art. 2
- F7** Words in s. 153(3) substituted (1.8.2016) by [Third Parties \(Rights against Insurers\) Act 2010 \(c. 10\), s. 21\(2\), Sch. 2 para. 2\(d\)](#); S.I. 2016/550, art. 2
- F8** Words in s. 153(3) omitted (1.11.2019) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Compulsory Insurance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1047\), reg. 1, Sch. 1 para. 16\(4\)](#) (with reg. 5)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 153 excluded (23.6.1999) by [S.I. 1999/1736, art. 8\(1\)\(b\)\(2\)\(b\)](#)

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