



Football (Offences) Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 19

3 Indecent or racist chanting.

- (1) It is an offence to [^{F1}engage or take part in chanting of an indecent or racist nature at a designated football match].
- (2) For this purpose—
 - (a) “chanting” means the repeated uttering of any words or sounds [^{F2}(whether alone or in concert with one more others)]; and
 - (b) “of a racist nature” means consisting of or including matter which is threatening, abusive or insulting to a person by reason of his colour, race, nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origins.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 3(1) substituted (27.9.1999) by 1999 c. 21, ss. 9(1)(2), 12(2) (with s. 12(3))

F2 Words in s. 3(2)(a) substituted (27.9.1999) by 1999 c. 21, s. 9(1)(3), 12(2) (with s. 12(3))

Commencement Information

I1 S. 3 wholly in force at 10.8.1991 see s. 6(2) and S.I. 1991/1564 art. 2.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Football (Offences) Act 1991, Section 3.