



# Private International Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 42

### PART III

#### CHOICE OF LAW IN TORT AND DELICT

#### 9 Purpose of Part III

- (1) The rules in this Part apply for choosing the law (in this Part referred to as “the applicable law”) to be used for determining issues relating to tort or (for the purposes of the law of Scotland) delict.
- (2) The characterisation for the purposes of private international law of issues arising in a claim as issues relating to tort or delict is a matter for the courts of the forum.
- (3) The rules in this Part do not apply in relation to issues arising in any claim excluded from the operation of this Part by section 13 below.
- (4) The applicable law shall be used for determining the issues arising in a claim, including in particular the question whether an actionable tort or delict has occurred.
- (5) The applicable law to be used for determining the issues arising in a claim shall exclude any choice of law rules forming part of the law of the country or countries concerned.
- (6) For the avoidance of doubt (and without prejudice to the operation of section 14 below) this Part applies in relation to events occurring in the forum as it applies in relation to events occurring in any other country.
- (7) In this Part as it extends to any country within the United Kingdom, “the forum” means England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, as the case may be.
- (8) In this Part “delict” includes quasi-delict.