



# Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007

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### CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE ACT 2007

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*Coroners Act 1988 (c. 13)*

- 1 (1) The Coroners Act 1988 is amended as follows.

*Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44)*

- 2 In Schedule 4 to the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (qualifying...
- 3 (1) Schedule 5 to that Act (qualifying offences for purposes...

*Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1500 (N.I. 9))*

- 4 In Schedule 2 to the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order...

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 6(7) words omitted by [2012 c. 7 Sch. 14 para. 102](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 1 repealed by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#)