



# Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Act 1945

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An Act to amend the law relating to contributory negligence and for purposes connected therewith. [15th June 1945]

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act extended by [Crown Proceedings Act 1947 \(c. 44\), s. 4\(3\)](#), (E.W.) [Animals Act 1971 \(c. 22\), s. 10](#) and [Merchant Shipping \(Oil Pollution\) Act 1971 \(c. 59\), s. 1\(5\)](#)
- C2** Act extended (E.W.) by [Water Act 1981 \(c.12, SIF 130\), ss. 6\(4\)\(7\), 7\(2\)](#)
- C3** Act extended (S.) by [Animals \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(c.9, SIF 4:6\), s. 1\(6\)](#)
- C4** Act modified by [Consumer Protection Act 1987 \(c.43, SIF 109:1\), ss. 6\(4\), 41\(2\), 47 \(1\)\(2\)](#)
- C5** Act applied by [Merchant Shipping \(Oil Pollution\) Act 1971 \(c.59, SIF 111\), s. 1](#) (as substituted (*prosp.*) by [Merchant Shipping Act 1988 \(c.12, SIF 111\), ss. 34, 58\(2\), Sch. 4 para. 1](#))
- C6** Act amended (*prosp.*) by [Environmental Protection Act 1990 \(c.43, SIF 46:4\), ss. 73\(9\)\(b\), 164\(3\)](#)
- C7** Act applied (with modifications) (E.W.) (1.12.1991) by [Water Resources Act 1991 \(c. 57, SIF 130\), ss. 208\(4\), 225\(2\)](#) (with ss. [16\(6\)](#), [179](#), [222\(3\)](#), [Sch. 22 para. 1](#), [Sch. 23 para. 6](#))
- C8** Act: definition of "fault" applied (E.W.) (1.12.1991) by [Water Resources Act 1991 \(c. 57, SIF 130\), ss. 208\(7\), 225\(2\)](#) (with ss. [16\(6\)](#), [179](#), [222\(3\)](#), [Sch. 22 para. 1](#), [Sch. 23 para. 6](#))
- C9** Act applied (1.10.1994) by [1971 c. 59, s. 1A\(4\)](#) (as inserted (1.10.1994) by [1994 c. 28, s. 6, Sch. 3 Pt. I para. 1](#); [S.I. 1994/1988, art. 3, Sch. 2](#) and which 1994 Act was repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314, 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#)(with s. [312\(1\)](#))
- C10** Act applied (30.5.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 153\(8\), 154\(4\), 171\(1\)](#), (with ss. [167\(1\)](#), [169](#), [312\(1\)](#)); [S.I.1996/1210, art. 2](#)  
Act applied (temp.from 1.1.1996 to 29.5.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 153\(5\), 154\(4\), 171\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 4](#) (with ss. [167\(1\)](#), [169](#), [312\(1\)](#))
- C11** Act applied by [1995 c. 21, s. 156A](#) (as inserted (21.11.2008) by [Merchant Shipping \(Oil Pollution\) \(Bunkers Convention\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1244\), regs. 1\(2\), 9](#) (with reg. [1\(5\)](#)))
- C12** Act applied (25.7.2013) by [The Credit Rating Agencies \(Civil Liability\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1637\), reg. 15\(2\)](#)
- C13** Act modified by [Road Traffic Act 1988 \(c. 52\), ss. 12E, 12H\(9\)](#) (as inserted (10.3.2017) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\), ss. 73\(3\), 115\(7\)](#); [S.I. 2017/273, art. 2\(a\)](#))
- C14** Act modified (21.4.2021) by [Automated and Electric Vehicles Act 2018 \(c. 18\), ss. 6\(3\), 21](#); [S.I. 2021/396, reg. 3\(a\)](#)

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### **Commencement Information**

**II** Act wholly in force at Royal Assent

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