



# Criminal Law Act 1977

## 1977 CHAPTER 45

### PART IV

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### 50 Amendment of Road Traffic Act 1972

- (1) For sections 1 and 2 of the Road Traffic Act 1972 (causing death by reckless or dangerous driving, and reckless, and dangerous, driving generally) there shall be substituted—

**“1 Causing death by reckless driving.**

A person who causes the death of another person by driving a motor vehicle on a road recklessly shall be guilty of an offence. Reckless driving.

A person who drives a motor vehicle on a road recklessly shall be guilty of an offence.”.

- (2) For section 17 of that Act (reckless, and dangerous, cycling) there shall be substituted—

**“17 Reckless cycling.**

A person who rides a cycle, not being a motor vehicle, on a road recklessly shall be guilty of an offence. In this section ' road ' includes a bridleway.”.

- (3) Nothing in subsection (1) or (2) above or in any related repeal provided for in Schedule 13 to this Act shall apply in relation to an offence committed before the coming into force of that subsection.