



# Computer Misuse Act 1990

## 1990 CHAPTER 18

### *Jurisdiction*

#### **9 British citizenship immaterial.**

- (1) [<sup>F1</sup>Except as provided by section 5(1A),] In any proceedings brought in England and Wales in respect of any offence to which this section applies it is immaterial to guilt whether or not the accused was a British citizen at the time of any act, omission or other event proof of which is required for conviction of the offence.
- (2) This section applies to the following offences—
- (a) any [<sup>F2</sup>offence under [<sup>F3</sup>this Act]] ;
  - <sup>F4</sup>(b) .....
  - (c) any attempt to commit an offence under [<sup>F5</sup>this Act]; and
  - (d) <sup>F6</sup> .....

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 9(1) inserted (3.5.2015) by *Serious Crime Act 2015* (c. 9), s. 88(1), **Sch. 4 para. 11(2)**; S.I. 2015/820, reg. 2(r)(iii)
- F2** Words in s. 9(2)(a) substituted (1.10.2008) by *Police and Justice Act 2006* (c. 48), ss. 52, 53, **Sch. 14 para. 22**; S.I. 2008/2503, **art. 2**
- F3** Words in s. 9(2)(a) substituted (3.5.2015) by *Serious Crime Act 2015* (c. 9), s. 88(1), **Sch. 4 para. 11(3)**; S.I. 2015/820, reg. 2(r)(iii)
- F4** S. 9(2)(b) repealed (4.9.1998) by 1998 c. 40, s. 9(1)(2), Sch. 1 Pt. II para. 6(2), **Sch. 2 Pt. II** (with s. 9(3))
- F5** Words in s. 9(2)(c) substituted (3.5.2015) by *Serious Crime Act 2015* (c. 9), s. 88(1), **Sch. 4 para. 11(4)**; S.I. 2015/820, reg. 2(r)(iii)
- F6** S. 9(2)(d) repealed (1.10.2008) by *Serious Crime Act 2007* (c. 27), ss. 63(1)(2), 92, 94, Sch. 6 para. 59(5), **Sch. 14** (with Sch. 13 para. 5); S.I. 2008/2504, **art. 2**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Computer Misuse Act 1990, Section 9.