



Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 31

7 Supplementary provisions relating to third party.

- (1) Section 1 does not affect any right or remedy of a third party that exists or is available apart from this Act.
- (2) Section 2(2) of the ^{M1}Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977 (restriction on exclusion etc. of liability for negligence) shall not apply where the negligence consists of the breach of an obligation arising from a term of a contract and the person seeking to enforce it is a third party acting in reliance on section 1.
- (3) In sections 5 and 8 of the ^{M2}Limitation Act 1980 the references to an action founded on a simple contract and an action upon a specialty shall respectively include references to an action brought in reliance on section 1 relating to a simple contract and an action brought in reliance on that section relating to a specialty.
- (4) A third party shall not, by virtue of section 1(5) or 3(4) or (6), be treated as a party to the contract for the purposes of any other Act (or any instrument made under any other Act).

Extent Information

- E1** In its application to Northern Ireland, this section has effect subject to the modifications set out in s. 9(2)(3)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1977 c. 50.
M2 1980 c. 58.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, Section 7.