



Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 43

PART IV

GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY

CHAPTER II

SUPPLEMENTARY

78 General interpretation.

(1) In this Act—

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...

“enactment” includes an enactment contained in subordinate legislation,

“functions” includes powers and duties,

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...

“subordinate legislation” has the same meaning as in the ^{M1}Interpretation Act 1978.

(2) In this Act, “enactment” means an enactment whenever passed or made; but in this Part [^{F3}other than section 77(3)] it means—

(a) an Act passed before, or in the same Session as, this Act, and

(b) subordinate legislation made before the passing of this Act.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 78(1) repealed (4.4.2005) by [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(c. 44\), s. 336\(3\)\(4\), Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 44\(4\)\(t\) \(with Sch. 2\)](#) (as explained (29.7.2005) by [S.I. 2005/2122, art. 2](#); and as amended: (14.7.2008) by [2008 c. 4, Sch. 26 para. 78, Sch. 28 Pt. 2; S.I. 2008/1586, Sch.](#)

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1 paras. 48(s), 50(2)(d); (30.11.2009) by [S.I. 2009/3111](#), art. 2; (3.12.2012) by [S.I. 2012/2905](#), art. 4; (3.12.2012) by [2012 c. 10](#), Sch. 14 para. 17; [S.I. 2012/2906](#), art. 2(l))

F2 Words in s. 78 repealed (1.4.2010) by [Offender Management Act 2007 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 41(1), **Sch. 5 Pt. 1**; [S.I. 2010/191](#), art. 2(13)(h)

F3 Words in s. 78(2) inserted (30.4.2021) by [Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Act 2021 \(c. 11\)](#), **ss. 48(7)(b), 50(1)(h)**

Marginal Citations

M1 [1978 c. 30](#).

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 64(1)(a)(aa) substituted for s. 64(1)(a) by [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(2\)](#)
- s. 64(4A) inserted by [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(3\)](#)
- s. 64(5)(f) and word inserted by [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(4\)](#)
- s. 64(5)(f) words inserted by [2006 c. 52 Sch. 16 para. 185\(a\)](#)
- s. 64(5)(f) words inserted by [2012 c. 10 Sch. 21 para. 18](#)
- s. 64(5)(f) words inserted by [2012 c. 10 Sch. 22 para. 19](#)
- s. 64(6) amendment to earlier affecting provision [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(5\)](#) by [S.I. 2008/912 Sch. 1 para. 19\(15\)](#)
- s. 64(6) inserted by [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(5\)](#)
- s. 64(6) words repealed by [2004 c. 31 Sch. 5 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 64(8) words inserted by [2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 38\(5\)](#)
- s. 85(7B) applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2014/3141 Sch. 3 para. 5\(7\)](#)