



# Computer Misuse Act 1990

## 1990 CHAPTER 18

### *Jurisdiction*

#### **6 Territorial scope of inchoate offences related to <sup>F1</sup> offences under <sup>F2</sup>this Act]].**

- (1) On a charge of conspiracy to commit an <sup>F3</sup> offence under <sup>F4</sup>this Act]] the following questions are immaterial to the accused's guilt—
  - (a) the question where any person became a party to the conspiracy; and
  - (b) the question whether any act, omission or other event occurred in the home country concerned.
- (2) On a charge of attempting to commit an offence under <sup>F5</sup>this Act] the following questions are immaterial to the accused's guilt—
  - (a) the question where the attempt was made; and
  - (b) the question whether it had an effect in the home country concerned.
- (3) <sup>F6</sup> .....
- (4) This section does not extend to Scotland.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 6 heading: words substituted (1.10.2008) by [Police and Justice Act 2006 \(c. 48\)](#), ss. 52, 53, [Sch. 14 para. 20\(a\)](#); S.I. 2008/2503, [art. 2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 6 heading substituted (3.5.2015) by [Serious Crime Act 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 88(1), [Sch. 4 para. 10\(2\)](#) (with s. 86(6)); S.I. 2015/820, [reg. 2\(r\)\(iii\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 6(1) substituted (1.10.2008) by [Police and Justice Act 2006 \(c. 48\)](#), ss. 52, 53, [Sch. 14 para. 20\(b\)](#); S.I. 2008/2503, [art. 2](#)
- F4** Words in s. 6(1) substituted (3.5.2015) by [Serious Crime Act 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 88(1), [Sch. 4 para. 10\(3\)](#) (with s. 86(6)); S.I. 2015/820, [reg. 2\(r\)\(iii\)](#)
- F5** Words in s. 6(2) substituted (3.5.2015) by [Serious Crime Act 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 88(1), [Sch. 4 para. 10\(4\)](#) (with s. 86(6)); S.I. 2015/820, [reg. 2\(r\)\(iii\)](#)
- F6** S. 6(3) repealed (1.10.2008) by [Serious Crime Act 2007 \(c. 27\)](#), ss. 63(1)(2), 92, 94, [Sch. 6 para. 59\(2\)](#), [Sch. 14](#) (with [Sch. 13 para. 5](#)); S.I. 2008/2504, [art. 2](#)

**Status:**

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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Computer Misuse Act 1990, Section 6.