



# Computer Misuse Act 1990

## 1990 CHAPTER 18

### *Jurisdiction*

#### **7 Territorial scope of inchoate offences related to offences under external law corresponding to [F1 offences under sections 1 to 3].**

F2(1) .....

F2(2) .....

(3) The following subsections shall be inserted after section 1(1) of the <sup>M1</sup>Criminal Attempts Act 1981—

“(1A) Subject to section 8 of the Computer Misuse Act 1990 (relevance of external law), if this subsection applies to an act, what the person doing it had in view shall be treated as an offence to which this section applies.

(1B) Subsection (1A) above applies to an act if—

- (a) it is done in England and Wales; and
- (b) it would fall within subsection (1) above as more than merely preparatory to the commission of an offence under section 3 of the Computer Misuse Act 1990 but for the fact that the offence, if completed, would not be an offence triable in England and Wales.”

(4) <sup>F3</sup> .....

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 7 heading: words substituted (1.10.2008) by [Police and Justice Act 2006 \(c. 48\)](#), ss. 52, 53, [Sch. 14 para. 21\(a\)](#); S.I. 2008/2503, [art. 2](#)

**F2** S. 7(1)(2) repealed (4.9.1998) by [1998 c. 40](#), s. 9(2), [Sch. 2 Pt. II](#) (with s. 9(3))

**F3** S. 7(4) repealed (1.10.2008) by [Serious Crime Act 2007 \(c. 27\)](#), ss. 63(1)(2), 92, 94, [Sch. 6 para. 59\(3\)](#), [Sch. 14](#) (with [Sch. 13 para. 5](#)); S.I. 2008/2504, [art. 2](#)

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