

Interpretation Acts 1978

1. This Act, which came into force on 1 January 1979, consolidates the Interpretation Act 1889 and certain other enactments relating to the construction and operation of Acts of Parliament and other instruments.

2. Section 6 provides that words importing the masculine gender include the feminine (and vice versa).

3. Section 20 provides that a reference in one Act to another Act (or portion of another Act) should be read as a reference to that Act (or portion), as amended, unless otherwise indicated.

4. Schedule 1 contains generally applicable definitions of the terms:

- "Associated state"
- "Colony"
- "The Communities/the Community Treaties"
- "Consular Officer"
- "Month"