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INTRODUCTION

A Background to the Project

1. This project arises from the Commission's general statutory mandate under the *Law Reform Commission Act 1975* to keep the law under review, which extends to the development of law, its codification (including its simplification and modernisation) and the revision and consolidation of statute law. It complements the Commission's work concerning Statute Law Restatement¹ and the Legislation Directory.² The project also reflects the Commission's ongoing interest in codification of law, which it reiterated in its *Third Programme of Law Reform 2008-2014*.³

B The eLegislation Group and Consultation with Government Departments

2. The project also arises more immediately from the Commission's participation in the Department of the Taoiseach's eLegislation Group. The eLegislation Group invited the Commission in the second half of 2009 to develop a draft classified list of extant post-1922 legislation in order to identify accurately all Acts enacted by the Oireachtas that remain extant (that is, not repealed).⁴ Such a classified list would identify related groups of Acts of the Oireachtas (for example, all those dealing with business regulation, employment law or taxation) and assist accessibility for all those affected by the law, whether individuals, businesses or State bodies. The Commission completed an initial draft list in 2010, based on the 36 subject-matter headings described in this Consultation Paper, and this was circulated to Government Departments for comment in September 2010. The Commission is extremely grateful to all 15 Government Departments who provided detailed comments on the Commission's draft List. In particular, Departments provided corrections concerning the correct assignment of the relevant Department associated with a specific Act or group of Acts, and also suggestions as to reorganising others. As the Commission had indicated to Departments, the revised draft Classified List of post-1922 Acts has been published on the Commission's website, www.lawreform.ie. This Consultation Paper is intended to provide additional contextual information on the development of the draft Classified List, including how it compares with comparable classified lists or codes of legislation already in place in other States.

C The Better Regulation and Smart Economy Context

3. The decision by the eLegislation Group to request the Commission to develop a *Draft Classified List of Acts in Ireland* – and to make it publicly available – arises within the overall context of the Government's 2004 White Paper, *Regulating Better*,⁵ and the 2008 Framework Document, *Building Ireland's Smart Economy*.⁶

4. The decision relates in particular to two Regulating Better principles, *transparency* (is regulation accessible to all) and *accountability* (who is responsible for what). The decision also relates to Action

¹ See the Commission's *Report on Statute Law Restatement* (LRC 91 – 2008).

² See the Commission's *Report on the Legislation Directory* (LRC 102 – 2010).

³ *Report on the Third Programme of Law Reform 2008-2014* (LRC 86 – 2007), p.8.

⁴ A definitive list of 1,364 extant pre-1922 Acts, as of mid-2007, is contained in Schedule 1 of the *Statute Law Revision Act 2007*.

⁵ See the 2004 White Paper, *Regulating Better*, and the 2007 *Progress Report to Government by the Better Regulation Group on Regulating Better*, both available at www.betterregulation.ie.

⁶ See the 2008 Framework Document, *Building Ireland's Smart Economy: A Framework for Sustainable Economic Renewal*, available at www.taoiseach.ie.

Area 5 of the 2008 Framework Document, *Building Ireland's Smart Economy*, in particular *smart regulation*.⁷

D Sources for the *Draft Classified List of Legislation in Ireland*

5. The *Draft Classified List of Legislation in Ireland* in the Appendix is based on two sources:

- the draft list of extant post-1922 Acts (compiled by the Commission for the eLegislation Group) that appear to remain in force in Ireland, based on material in the Legislation Directory which forms part of the electronic Irish Statute Book (eISB) website, hosted by the Office of the Attorney General.⁸
- in respect of the limited number of about 100 pre-1922 Acts included in the Appendix,⁹ the definitive list of 1,364 pre-1922 Acts that remained in force (whether in whole or in part) as of 2007, set out in Schedule 1 to the *Statute Law Revision Act 2007*.¹⁰

E Basis for the 36 subject-matter headings in the *Draft Classified List of Legislation in Ireland*

6. The *Draft Classified List of Legislation in Ireland* in the Appendix was compiled by the Commission using 36 broad subject-matter headings. These subject-matter headings:

- draw on headings used in the federal United States Code (USC) and the Legislative Code of Maryland¹¹
- broadly correspond to the areas of responsibility of relevant Government Departments
- reflect the existence of Legislative Codes in the majority of EU Member States,¹² and
- take into account the relevant areas of legislative activity of the European Union.

⁷ Framework Document, *Building Ireland's Smart Economy: A Framework for Sustainable Economic Renewal*, pp.99-103, available at www.taoiseach.ie.

⁸ The full text of all post-1922 Acts (and Statutory Instruments), as enacted, is currently available on the eISB. See www.irishstatutebook.ie.

⁹ The Commission considered it useful to include some pre-1922 Acts in the Classified List in the Appendix, in particular as a number of post-1922 Acts amend pre-1922 Acts. In any complete Classified List, of course, all pre-1922 Acts would be included.

¹⁰ Since the enactment of the *Statute Law Revision Act 2007*, the *Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Act 2009* has repealed in full 157 pre-1922 Acts listed in the 2007 Act. A number of other Acts (the *Consumer Protection Act 2007*, the *Pharmacy Act 2007* and the *Water Services Act 2007*) have also repealed pre-1922 Acts listed in the *Statute Law Revision Act 2007*. The Law Reform Commission, as part of its responsibility for Statute Law Restatement, has also developed an electronic database of over 400 of the pre-1922 Acts that remain in force.

¹¹ Many Common Law States, notably the United States of America (both at Federal and individual State level), have moved increasingly towards the development of comprehensive Legislative Codes. Chapter 2 sets out the major headings in the Federal United States Code (USC) and the state-level Maryland Legislative Code, providing a basis for the suggested headings for the Draft List of Acts in Force.

¹² Of the 27 EU Member States, 24 Member States are part of the Civil Law family of legal systems, whose laws are based primarily on Legislative Codes of Law enacted by their Parliaments. Ireland, the United Kingdom and (to some extent) Malta are part of the Common Law (Anglo-Saxon) family of legal systems (other non-EU common law States include Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America). Chapter 3 contains some of the Code headings from two Civil Law States, France and Germany. It also contains the headings from the Directory of European Union (EU) Legislation in Force.

F Benefits of a Classified List of Legislation in Ireland

7. Among the benefits of having a definitive Classified List of Legislation in Ireland are:
- it would make more accessible the laws of the State for citizens, commercial undertakings and State bodies
 - it would avoid the unnecessary economic costs (opportunity costs) for both commercial undertakings and State bodies associated with having to conduct repetitive research concerning the legislative state of the law in Ireland
 - it would allow each Government Department to maintain a definitive list of Acts within their area of responsibility, facilitating transparency for all those who may need to contact a relevant Department
 - it would facilitate ongoing legislative modernisation and codification programmes (including statute law revision, that is, the removal of spent or obsolete Acts)
 - it would, in international comparative terms, be in line with the position in many other States, including other common law States such as Ireland (for example, the United States of America) and other Civil Law states where legislative codes are in place.

G Outline of this Consultation Paper

8. In Chapter 1, the Commission places the development of a Classified List of Legislation in Ireland in the context of the historical and ongoing development of the Irish Statute Book. The Commission examines briefly the development of statutory codes in other states, notably in the United States from the second half of the 19th Century onwards, and the legacy of the Napoleonic Codes of the early 19th century. The Commission also discusses the progress made on the modernisation of the Irish statute book, including the removal of obsolete Acts and the enactment of “mini-codes” of law.

9. In Chapter 2, the Commission discusses the major subject-matter headings (Titles) in the Federal United States Code (USC). The USC contains 50 major headings, called Titles. There are areas of US law outside federal jurisdiction, such as Family Law, so these matters do not appear in the USC. Instead, they are included in the Legislative Codes of the individual States. The Commission also examines in this Chapter one of the many State legislative codes, the Legislative Code of Maryland. Because these legislative codes are from a country that shares the same common law (British) legal history as Ireland, they are useful comparators for the development of a classified list of legislation in Ireland. The Commission then sets out the 36 subject-matter headings suggested for the draft Classified List.

10. In Chapter 3, the Commission outlines the content of the legislative codes in a number of European states, in particular France, and the limited legislative code of the European Union. In the European Union (indeed in Europe more generally) only three States - Ireland, the United Kingdom and (to some extent) Malta - are part of the common law (British) family of legal systems. Thus, 24 Member States of the 27 EU Member States are part of the Civil Law family of legal systems. The Civil Law states have been, since the 19th Century, associated with a code-based approach to law, but the Commission’s overview of the current state of legislative codes in European states indicates that the more structured and comprehensive legislative codes of the United States (discussed in Chapter 2) suggest that the US arguably now leads the way in codification.

11. Chapter 4 sets out the Commission’s provisional recommendations in this Consultation Paper.

12. The Appendix contains the *draft Classified List of Legislation in Ireland*, based on the 36 subject-matter headings discussed in the Consultation Paper.

13. This Consultation Paper is intended to form the basis for discussion concerning the draft Classified List of Legislation in Ireland and therefore the recommendations are provisional in nature. The Commission will make its final recommendations on the draft Classified List following its usual consultation process. Submissions are welcome on the provisional recommendations included in this Consultation Paper and the content of the draft Classified List. To enable the Commission to proceed with the preparation of its Report on this project, those who wish to do so are requested to make their submissions in writing to the Commission or by email to info@lawreform.ie by **30 April 2011**.

CHAPTER 1 THE DRAFT CLASSIFIED LIST AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE IRISH STATUTE BOOK

A Introduction

1.01 In this chapter the Commission places the development of a Classified List of Legislation in Ireland in the context of the development of the “Irish Statute Book.” The Commission examines briefly the development of statutory codes in other states, notably in the United States from the second half of the 19th Century onwards, and the legacy of the Napoleonic Codes of the early 19th century. The Commission also discusses the progress made on the modernisation of the Irish statute book, including the removal of obsolete Acts and the enactment of “mini-codes” of law.

B The Irish Statute Book and the development of Legislative Codes in other States

(1) *The Irish Statute Book as a series of Acts*

1.02 The “Irish Statute Book” does not actually currently resemble a “book,” in the sense that it does not consist of a collection of Acts arranged in “chapters” and it is not organised on the basis of related, or classified, subject matter. Instead, the “Irish Statute Book” is a collection of all Acts enacted by the Oireachtas since 1922 that remain in force, as well as those from the pre-1922 era that were carried over in 1922 and which have not been repealed since then. Since 1922, we have not, until now, engaged in a systematic organisation, or classification, of the “Statute Book” under broadly-related subject matters.¹ In this respect, the proposal to begin this process of classification of the Acts in Force would mirror the approach that has been in place in some other States around the world, notably the United States of America (discussed briefly below and in Chapter 2).

(2) *Tidying the Statute Book in other countries: Common Law and Civil Law States*

1.03 Globally, many countries belong to one of two major “families” of legal systems, the Common Law family of legal systems and the Civil Law family.² The Common Law countries are the Anglo-Saxon or Anglo-American countries that were connected to Britain or the United Kingdom at some time in their history, so that Ireland is a Common Law state. Other major Common Law countries are the United Kingdom itself, Australia, Kenya, New Zealand and the United States of America. The Civil Law countries comprise most of the states of Continental Europe and their former colonies. These include France, Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Portugal and most countries in South America. A small group of countries have, because of their history, features of both the Common Law and Civil Law inheritance; these include Canada, Malta and South Africa.³

1.04 Common Law countries have long been associated with the comment that its main “laws” were composed of a mixture of legislation and a second type of law made through court decisions, variously

¹ The concept of moving towards a classified approach to the development of the law was suggested in O'Connor, “The Law Reform Commission and the Codification of Irish Law” (1974) 9 Ir Jur (ns) 14.

² There are other major “families” of legal systems, including those based on religious codes, such as the Sha’ria law legal systems, and those whose origins lie in other code-based systems, including those in place in the Russian Federation and the People’s Republic of China.

³ Scotland, although part of the United Kingdom, also has a Civil Law tradition because of its historical connections with Continental Europe prior to “union” with Britain in 1707. Similarly, Louisiana (as a former French colony) is the only state of the United States with a mixed Common Law and Civil Law tradition.

referred to as “case law”, “precedent” or “common law.”⁴ By contrast, and again in broad terms, Civil Law countries such as France and Germany were differentiated on the basis that their laws were based exclusively on comprehensive Codes of Law enacted by their Parliaments. Broadly, such “codification” involves bringing together a country’s existing laws and enacting a more-or-less complete statement of them in a statutory, legislative, form.⁵ During the 19th Century, codification was also advocated in the United Kingdom, but it suffered in political terms because it was closely associated with the concept of comprehensive codification championed by Napoleon Bonaparte in the aftermath of the French Revolution in the late 18th Century.⁶

1.05 While in the 19th Century this broad differentiation between the Civil Law and Common Law countries might have been accurate, it is almost impossible to sustain this in the early 21st Century. Increasingly, a number of Common Law countries have engaged in complete statutory codification of their laws, notably in the United States of America.

(3) Statutory codification in the United States from the 19th Century onwards

1.06 The United States of America is, like Ireland, a common law country. As in Ireland, the federal laws of the USA, that is, the Acts enacted by the US Congress, are published in annual volumes, the *United States Statutes at Large*. The text of an Act in the *Statutes at Large* is the formal legal evidence of the laws enacted by Congress. As with the annual volumes of the Acts of the Oireachtas - and the comprehensive online version, the electronic Irish Statute Book (eISB) - the *Statutes at Large* contain the text of the Acts of Congress as enacted and do not contain any information on whether an Act has been brought into force or been subsequently amended or repealed.

1.07 The annual volumes of the *United States Statutes at Large* continue to be published by the US Congress in the 21st Century. In parallel with this, from the mid-19th Century onwards, codification of its laws came to be regarded as a key matter. At federal level, in 1874 the *Revised Statutes of the United States*, which was published as a single volume, was approved by the US President and enacted as an Act of Congress. This was intended to provide a complete codification of the federal laws of the United States. In order to have a permanent revision and codification process in place, the Office of the Law Revision Counsel was established in the US House of Representatives in the early 20th Century.

1.08 Building on the 1874 *Revised Statutes of the United States* from the early 20th Century onwards, the US Congress has approved the gradual development of the United States Code (USC), which is a compilation and codification of the federal laws of the United States of America. It contains 50 major headings, called Titles, and is published by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel. Similar codification exercises have been developed in the 50 states of the United States. The Legislative Code of Maryland, which was first enacted in 1888, is an example.

1.09 The contents of the USC and the Legislative Code of Maryland are discussed in more detail below in Chapter 2, but it is notable that these comprehensive codification examples were developed in Common Law states. Indeed, they are comprehensive in scope, unlike the limited Codes in place in Civil Law states such as France and Germany, discussed in Chapter 3, below. While Civil Law states have often been cited as the “homes of codification” - and this was largely true in the early 19th Century – the reality is that, in the early 21st Century, the United States of America, a Common Law state, has the most complete codification of its laws actually in place. It is clear, therefore, that the United States, as a Common Law state, is actually now well ahead of France and Germany in terms of codification of its laws.

⁴ Indeed, many European States, such as Ireland, have two other sources of law, both of greater importance in hierarchical terms: since 1937, the individual human rights given protection under the Constitution of Ireland and, since 1973, the legally enforceable rules arising from membership of the European Union.

⁵ For a discussion of the different meanings of codification, see *Codifying the Criminal Law*, the 2004 Report of the Expert Group on Codification of the Criminal Law, available at www.criminalcode.ie.

⁶ See generally Keane “Law Reform in Ireland – the European Experience” (1987) 22 *Ir Jur* (ns) 1.

(4) 19th Century British antipathy to comprehensive codes, acceptance of “mini-codes” and development of an encyclopedia of English law

1.10 The antipathy to Napoleon and his legacy of codification of French law left a long shadow in the UK during the 19th Century. Although, for example, a complete draft Criminal Code was prepared by an expert Commission,⁷ it was never enacted into law by the UK Parliament. Nonetheless, towards the end of the 19th Century, a slight mellowing in the UK towards codification came with the enactment of “mini-codes” covering many important areas of law.

1.11 A number of these mini-codes remain part of the Irish Statute Book in the early 21st Century. Examples of these pre-1922 mini-codes (using examples from the 36 headings in the *Draft Classified List* in the Appendix) include:

- Heading 4 Business Regulation: *Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1893*
- Heading 7 Commercial Law: *Bills of Exchange Act 1882; Sale of Goods Act 1893*
- Heading 9 Courts: *Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act 1877*
- Heading 10 Criminal law: *Offences against the Person Act 1861*
- Heading 23 Land Law, Succession and Trusts: *Trustee Act 1893*
- Heading 30 Prisons: *General Prisons (Ireland) Act 1877*
- Heading 33 State Finance: *Customs Consolidation Act 1876; Public Accounts and Charges Act 1891*
- Heading 34 State Personnel and Superannuation: *Superannuation Act 1876*
- Heading 36 Transport: *Merchant Shipping Act 1894*.

1.12 The only development in the UK that approximated to the codification that occurred in Civil Law States in the 19th Century (and Common Law states, notably, the United States of America, discussed briefly above and in Chapter 2) was the decision in the first decade of the 20th Century by leading UK lawyers of their generation to prepare what was described as a “A Complete Statement of the Whole Law of England” under the general editorship of the then UK Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury. The result was *Halsbury’s Laws of England*, in effect an encyclopedia of English law. *Halsbury*, which is a commercial publication, is currently in its 5th edition, and remains an invaluable reference text for many, even those outside the UK.⁸ It differs in important respects from the classified approach adopted in the draft Classified List in the Appendix. Notably, the Classified List contains, for example, in heading 36 all the relevant legislation concerning transport, including air transport, merchant shipping, rail and road transport; by contrast *Halsbury* contains separate volumes for these matters, separated by their alphabetical location in the encyclopedia.

C Progress in tidying the Irish Statute Book since 1922

1.13 On Ireland’s independence in 1922, the State inherited the mini-codes enacted towards the end of the 19th Century, as well as all other pre-1922 Acts that applied to Ireland. In the early years of the State, up to the 1950s, a limited number of pre-1922 Acts were replaced by Acts of the Oireachtas. In more recent decades, it is important to note that huge progress has been made in tidying up the Irish Statute Book, in particular by dealing with the legacy of the pre-1922 Acts and replacing them with modern legislation.

⁷ Ironically, the draft Criminal Code was transported to a number of British colonies, and was, for example, enacted in India in the 19th Century as the *Indian Penal Code*. In the late 20th Century, comprehensive criminal codes were prepared by the English and Scottish Law Commissions, but have not yet been enacted into law by the UK Parliament. In Ireland, the *Criminal Justice Act 2006* established the Criminal Law Codification Advisory Committee on a statutory basis, with the mandate to prepare a draft *Criminal Code Bill*. On the work of the Committee, see www.criminalcode.ie.

⁸ The 3rd edition of *Halsbury’s Law of England* was prepared between 1952 and 1964 under the general editorship of the then UK Lord Chancellor, Lord Simonds. The “Simonds” edition of *Halsbury*, although now very much out of date for the purposes of English law, remains of use in the Irish context as it contains references to legislation that broadly still corresponds to much Irish legislation. The Simonds edition also refers to a significant amount of Irish case law of relevance. The Simonds edition of *Halsbury* ran to 43 volumes; the 5th edition, currently being completed, will run to over 100 volumes.

(1) Programmes of Law Reform and the role of the Commission

1.14 This tidying process began to accelerate after the publication in 1962 of the Government's White Paper entitled *Programme of Law Reform*,⁹ which set out for the first time a specific list of proposals for statutory reform with the ultimate intention of having in place an Irish Statute Book comprised exclusively of Acts of the Oireachtas. The 1962 *Programme of Law Reform* led to a series of important statutory reforms in the 1960s, including the *Guardianship of Infants Act 1964* and the *Succession Act 1965*. A number of other proposals in the 1962 Programme did not come to fruition, primarily because of other immediate legislative priorities in the late 1960s and early 1970s.¹⁰ As a result, the *Law Reform Commission Act 1975* was enacted, which established the Law Reform Commission as a statutory body, focused exclusively on law reform. Since it was established, the Commission has published over 160 major documents, Consultation Papers and Reports, and most Reports contain draft Bills. These have led to the enactment by the Oireachtas of a large number of reforming Acts, including many that replaced pre-1922 Acts.¹¹ The Commission is currently engaged in its *Third Programme of Law Reform 2008-2014*. The Commission's role complements the general law reform activities that comprise general updating of the "Statute Book". This includes statute law consolidation and reform generally, which often involves the repeal of pre-1922 Acts.

(2) The effect of the Statute Law Revision Act 2007

1.15 As already mentioned in this Consultation Paper, more recently the general purpose of modernising the statute book has been discussed in the context of *Better Regulation* and the *Smart Economy*. This has been influenced by international studies of regulatory reform, including those carried out by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

1.16 In that respect, a major achievement was the enactment of the *Statute Law Revision Act 2007*,¹² which contains a definitive list of 1,364 pre-1922 Acts (of over 26,000 analysed) that remained in force (whether in whole or in part) as of 2007. The 2007 Act also repealed 3,225 pre-1922 obsolete Acts.¹³ The 2007 Act is a unique type of Statute Law Revision Act in setting out a definitive list of "retained Acts"; all previous Statute Law Revision Acts had contained a list of repealed Acts, whereas the 2007 Act provides the additional enormous benefit of a complete list of pre-1922 Acts, with the ultimate aim of reducing this over time. This makes possible the ambition set out in the 1962 *Programme of Law Reform* of having a statute book comprised exclusively of Acts of the Oireachtas.

1.17 Since 2007, the list of pre-1922 Acts in force has been further reduced by the enactment of the *Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Act 2009* which repealed in full over 150 pre-1922 Acts listed in the

⁹ *Programme of Law Reform* (Pr 6379, Department of Justice, 1962).

¹⁰ The proposal in the 1962 Programme to replace the early 19th Century common law (judge-made) rules on the insanity defence (the *McNaghten Rules*, named after the 1843 case in which they were developed) was ultimately enacted 44 years later in the *Criminal Law (Insanity) Act 2006*.

¹¹ The Commission's website, www.lawreform.ie, contains a Table of Implementation which lists the Acts that have resulted from its Reports. About 70% of its Reports have been implemented, or are in the course of being implemented by the Oireachtas.

¹² The 2007 Act was the legislative outcome of the "pre-1922 Statute Law Revision Project," which was managed by a dedicated project team within the Office of the Attorney General. See generally www.attorneygeneral.ie/slr/slrp.html

¹³ The pre-1922 Protect team analysed 26,370 pre-1922 Acts. Of these pre-1922 Acts, 12,562 were not applicable to Ireland and 9,219 had already been repealed by 2007. This left 4,589 pre-1922 Acts still in force, of which 3,225 were assessed by the project team as obsolete "dead wood" and were repealed by the 2007 Act (these are listed in Schedule 2 to the 2007 Act). The remaining 1,364 pre-1922 Acts (listed in Schedule 1 to the 2007 Act) were retained as the definitive list of pre-1922 Acts currently in force (in whole or in part) as of 2007.

2007 Act.¹⁴ A number of other Acts (the *Consumer Protection Act 2007*, the *Pharmacy Act 2007* and the *Water Services Act 2007*) have also repealed pre-1922 Acts listed in the *Statute Law Revision Act 2007*.¹⁵ The effect is that, as of 2010, about 1,200 pre-1922 Acts remain in force.¹⁶ Since 1922, the Oireachtas has enacted over 3,000 Acts, of which about 2,000 remain in force,¹⁷ which means that the Irish Statute Book currently consists of about 3,200 Acts.

(3) Mini-codes in Ireland after 1922

1.18 Ireland has not, until now, engaged in a complete subject-based classification or codification of the Irish Statute Book. As already mentioned, in the late 19th many individual Acts were, however, enacted which amounted to “mini-codes” containing a complete set of statutory rules concerning the topic in question. Similar “mini-codes” have been enacted since the foundation of the State in 1922. These “mini-codes” correspond very closely to equivalent Acts which form Titles in, for example, the USC or the Legislative Code of Maryland.

1.19 Examples of these “mini-codes” (both pre-1922 and post-1922, and using examples from each of the 36 headings in the *Draft Classified List*) include:

1. Agriculture: *Diseases of Animals Act 1966*; *Wildlife Act 1976*
2. Arts: *Arts Act 2003*; *Broadcasting Act 2009*
3. Business Occupations: *Medical Practitioners Act 2007*; *Pharmacy Act 2007*
4. Business Regulation: *Companies Act 1963*; *Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1893*
5. Citizenship and Equality: *Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956*; *Data Protection Act 1988*; *Equal Status Act 2000*
6. Civil Liability: *Civil Liability Act 1961*; *Hotel Proprietors Act 1963*; *Occupiers Liability Act 1995*; *Arbitration Act 2010*
7. Commercial Law: *Bills of Exchange Act 1882*; *Sale of Goods Act 1893*; *Bankruptcy Act 1988*; *Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000*; *Electronic Commerce Act 2000*; *Consumer Protection Act 2007*
8. Communications: *Communications Regulation Act 2002*
9. Courts: *Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act 1877*; *Courts of Justice Act 1924*; *Courts (Supplemental Provisions) Act 1961*
10. Criminal law: *Offences against the Person Act 1861*; *Criminal Damage Act 1991*; *Criminal Justice (Public Order) Act 1994*; *Non-Fatal Offences against the Person Act 1997*; *Criminal Justice (Theft and Fraud Offences) Act 2001*
11. Defence Forces: *Defence Act 1954*

¹⁴ The 2009 Act was the culmination of a Joint Project between the Department of Justice and Law Reform and the Commission on the reform and modernisation of land law and conveyancing law: see *Report on Reform and Modernisation of Land Law and Conveyancing Law* (LRC 74-2005).

¹⁵ The draft *Courts (Consolidation and Reform) Bill* in the Commission’s *Report on Consolidation and Reform of the Courts Acts* (LRC 97-2010) is the culmination of another collaborative project involving the Commission, the Courts Service and the Department of Justice and Law Reform. The draft Bill in this Report would, if enacted, repeal and replace over 240 Courts Acts, almost 200 of which are pre-1922 Acts.

¹⁶ Repeals of pre-1922 Acts made after the enactment of the *Statute Law Revision Act 2007* can be tracked in the *Legislation Directory*, prepared (since 2007) by the Commission, available at www.irishstatutebook.ie, hosted by the Office of the Attorney General. Since 2010, the Commission’s updates of the *Legislation Directory* have also begun to track, for the first time, pre-1922 amendments to pre-1922 Acts: see further the Commission’s *Report on the Legislation Directory* (LRC 102 – 2010).

¹⁷ Repeals of post-1922 Acts are also tracked in the *Legislation Directory*, which enabled the Commission to develop the list of Acts brought together in the classified list in the Appendix.

12. Education: *Education Act 1998*
13. Election: *Electoral Act 1992*
14. Employment Law: *Employment Equality Act 1998; National Minimum Wage Act 2000*
15. Enterprise: *Control of Exports Act 2008*
16. Environment: *Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992*
17. Family Law: *Guardianship of Infants Act 1964; Family Law (Divorce) Act 1996; Domestic Violence Act 1996*
18. Financial Services: *Central Bank Act 1942; Credit Union Act 1997*
19. Foreign Affairs: *European Communities Act 1972; Geneva Conventions Act 1962; British-Irish Agreement Act 1999*
20. Garda Síochána: *Garda Síochána Act 2005*
21. Health: *Irish Medicines Board Act 1995; Mental Health Act 2001; Health Act 2004*
22. Irish Language: *Official Languages Act 2003*
23. Land Law, Succession and Trusts: *Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Act 2009; Succession Act 1965; Trustee Act 1893*
24. Licensed Sale of Alcohol: *Intoxicating Liquor (General) Act 1924*
25. Local Government: *Local Government Act 2001*
26. National Government: *Ministers and Secretaries Act 1924; Freedom of Information Act 1997; Ombudsman Act 1980*
27. Natural Resources: *Fisheries (Consolidation) Act 1959; Canals Act 1986; Water Services Act 2007*
28. Oireachtas and Legislation: *Houses of the Oireachtas Commission Act 2003; Interpretation Act 2005*
29. Planning: *Planning and Development Act 2000; Housing Act 1966*
30. Prisons: *General Prisons (Ireland) Act 1877; Prisons Act 2007*
31. Public Safety: *Building Control Act 1990; Chemicals Act 2008; Fire Services Act 1981*
32. Social Welfare and Pensions: *Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005; Pensions Act 1990*
33. State Finance: *Customs Consolidation Act 1876; Public Accounts and Charges Act 1891; Economic and Monetary Union Act 1998; Euro Changeover (Amounts) Act 2001; National Asset Management Agency Act 2009*
34. State Personnel and Superannuation: *Public Service Management (Recruitment and Appointments) Act 2004; Superannuation Act 1876*
35. Taxation: *Taxes Consolidation Act 1997; Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999; Capital Acquisitions Tax Consolidation Act 2003; Value-Added Tax Consolidation Act 2010*
36. Transport: *Merchant Shipping Act 1894; Road Traffic Act 1961.*

1.20 A large number of these Acts mirror the elements of the Legislative Codes in countries such as the United States and France, discussed briefly above and in more detail in Chapters 2 and 3 below. In that respect, a considerable amount of “mini-codification” has already occurred in Ireland. One of the purposes of the *Draft Classified List of Acts in Force in Ireland* in the Appendix is to identify clearly those areas of the Irish Statute Book on which considerable “tidying up” progress has been made, while also identifying those areas where further work may be needed.

1.21 Indeed, many of these areas requiring further work have already been identified, in particular when account is taken of the many additional consolidation measures that are either already before the

Oireachtas (as Bills) or otherwise in train (in terms of Bills approved in principle or planned as part of policy formation). These include (again using the numbering from the 36 headings in the draft Classified List of Acts):

1. Agriculture: *Animal Health and Welfare Bill*
2. Arts, Culture and Sport: *National Monuments Bill*
4. Business Regulation: *Company Law Consolidation and Reform Bill*
5. Citizenship: *Coroners Bill 2007*
8. Communications and Energy: *Communications Regulation (Postal Services) Bill 2010; Minerals Development Bill*
9. Courts: *Courts (Consolidation and Reform) Bill*¹⁸
10. Criminal Law: *Criminal Law Code Bill*¹⁹
18. Financial Services: *Central Bank (Consolidation) Bill; Financial Services Regulation Bill*
23. Land Law and Trusts: *Landlord and Tenant Bill; Trusts Bill*
24. Licensed Sale of Alcohol: *Sale of Alcohol Bill*
26. National Government: *Tribunals of Inquiry Bill 2005*
27. Natural Resources: *Inland Fisheries (Consolidation) Bill*
31. Public Safety: *Explosives Bill*
33. State Finance: *Customs (Consolidation) Bill*
36. Transport: *Merchant Shipping Consolidation Bill*

1.22 Taking these into account, the Irish Statute Book is in a good position to put in place a classified list of legislation that can be broadly compared with those already developed in other States.

D Convergence between Civil Law and Common Law legal systems

(1) Differences between Common Law and Civil Law systems

1.23 Two comments are often made by way of indicating key differences said to exist between the Common Law and Civil Law legal systems:

- In the Civil Law states, the law is contained exclusively in the enacted Legislative Codes, whereas in the Common Law states “the law” comprises both legislation and case law based on court decisions (precedent); and
- In the Civil Law states, decisions of the courts are not as important as in the Common Law legal systems, because courts in the Civil Law systems cannot “make” law, whereas case law is a recognised source of law in the Common Law states.

1.24 In broad terms, these two comments may be accurate, although the impact of judge-made law in the Civil Law states has arguably been greatly underestimated in some common law writing on the subject.²⁰ In any event, the comments may be especially misleading in the early 21st Century. Bearing in

¹⁸ This refers to the draft *Courts (Consolidation and Reform) Bill* in the Commission’s *Report on Consolidation and Reform of the Courts Acts* (LRC 97-2010). The Report was the culmination of a collaborative project between the Commission, the Courts Service and the Department of Justice and Law Reform.

¹⁹ This refers to the initial draft Criminal Code Bill that is to emerge from the work of the Criminal Law Codification Advisory Committee, established under the *Criminal Justice Act 2006*: see www.criminalcode.ie

²⁰ It has been noted that, certainly by the end of the 19th Century, judicial “interpretation” of the Napoleonic code provisions in tort law may have “created” the concept of absolute civil liability in the tort law provisions of the Code Civil. See, for example, Paris-Dubozoy “Still alive? Some Observations about the Two-Hundred Years of Existence of the French Code Civil 1804” (2005) *IJEL*, Vol.12, No.1, 72, at p.94.

mind the increased importance of legislation in most States, whether Common Law states or Civil Law states, it would be more accurate to rephrase these two comments in this way:

1. In the Civil Law states, the law is contained exclusively in the enacted Legislative Codes, whereas in the Common Law states “the law” comprises both legislation, **now increasingly the most significant source of law and often found in Legislative Codes**, and, **to a decreasing extent**, case law based on court decisions (precedent); and
2. In the Civil Law states, decisions of the courts are not as important as in the Common Law legal systems, because courts in the Civil Law systems cannot “make” law, whereas case law is a recognised source of law in the Common Law states, **but increasingly case law (in France “la jurisprudence”) is being given a greater status in Civil Law states.**

1.25 As the focus of this Paper is on legislation, this comparison between Common Law and Civil Law states does not add (as it could) that, in Europe, their “convergence” can also be seen in the context of:

3. Shared membership by 27 states of their membership of the European Union; and
4. The presence in many States of written constitutions containing enforceable human rights.

1.26 In any event, it is clear that, in Common Law states, legislation has become the dominant form of law-making, and that the overwhelming majority of court decisions now involve the interpretation of legislation. It remains true that a number of important areas of law (though reducing in number) still involve *exclusively* the application of judge-made (common law) legal rules. In the Civil Law legal systems, while the Legislative Codes remain the only source of law, and judges are prohibited from “law making” in the sense permitted in a Common Law system, court decisions that have applied or interpreted the text of the legislative codes are increasingly recognised as having an important value.

1.27 This “convergence” between Common Law and Civil Law legal systems can be seen clearly in the following comment in *Legifrance*,²¹ an official website of the French Government on French law:

“The law consists of a body of legal rules socially accepted that apply to the operation of the State’s institutions and that establish the relationship between the citizens and the State. The law, *in France*, is essentially made up of written rules that are called sources of law. These can be rules adopted by States or between States, on a national level, but they *can also come from national and international case-law.*” (emphasis added)

1.28 This statement on the laws of France could easily be mistaken for a general description of the sources of law in a Common Law state such as Ireland.

(2) Convergence arising from international influences

1.29 A significant major influence towards convergence in the laws of countries, whether Common Law or Civil Law, is the increasing number of internationally agreed legal standards in many diverse areas. These include the many international Conventions agreed through the United Nations Organization (UNO) and its subsidiary bodies. For example, the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea has influenced the content of the laws of many states concerning their exclusive economic zone. Part 5 of the 1982 Convention was implemented in Ireland by the *Sea-Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006* (Part 3, Chapter 5 of the 2006 Act), which introduced for the first time in Irish law the concept of the “contiguous zone” as provided for in the 1982 Convention. Similarly, the 1974 International Maritime Organization (IMO) Convention on Safety of Lives at Sea (SOLAS) has been implemented through a series of *Merchant Shipping Acts* which have involved amending the pre-1922 *Merchant Shipping Act 1894*. The international commitments made by Ireland through its membership of the World Trade Organization (WTO) have also affected Irish law.

1.30 Ireland’s membership of the Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) has influenced the content of laws and some policy development. For example, the many Double Taxation Treaties provided for under the *Taxes Consolidation Act 1997* are based on templates developed by the OECD. Similarly, the *Charities Act 2009* and the *Prevention of Corruption (Amendment)*

²¹ www.legifrance.gouv.fr.

Act 2010 seek to ensure that the State meets OECD standards in this area. The regulatory reform debate generally, including Better Regulation and the Smart Economy initiatives, has also been influenced by OECD policy analysis.

1.31 In the European context, membership of the Council of Europe has also influenced the convergence of the laws in its 41 member States. Council of Europe Conventions on areas as diverse as Social Security and the Transfer of Sentenced Prisoners have been implemented in Ireland, as is the case in other Council of Europe member states.

(3) Convergence arising from EU membership

1.32 Another major influence towards convergence, at least in certain areas of law, has been membership of the European Union. While the EU began as a small group of 6 member States in the 1950s, it now comprises 27 States. The law-making competence of the EU is much more limited than the complete law-making competence of a nation State, but it has had a significant impact on certain areas of national law, notably those involving trade and related areas such as employment law and customs duties. More recently, it has had an obvious influence on national currency law with the introduction of the euro currency. The general effects of EU law on the Irish Statute Book are discussed below in Chapter 3.

1.33 In those areas where the EU has law-making competence, the precise effect on the Irish Statute Book has varied. A simple example is that, in the employment law area, Ireland agreed with the other EU member states a number of EU Directives which required the enactment of equal pay and general employment equality law, now contained in the *Employment Equality Act 1998*. In that respect, the impact on the Irish Statute Book is straightforward, leading to the enactment of an Act which replaces a previous Act or Acts.

1.34 In other areas where EU law has been implemented, the implementation method has not been as straightforward. For example, two EU Directives on unfair contract terms in consumer contracts and minimum requirements in sale of goods contracts overlapped to a great extent with existing Acts, the *Sale of Goods Act 1893* and the *Sale of Goods and Supply of Services Act 1980*. One option would have been to repeal and replace the 1893 and 1980 Acts with a single Act that also incorporated any new requirements of the EU Directives. Instead, the option was used to implement the EU Directives by means of Ministerial Regulations (secondary legislation) made under the general power to do so under the *European Communities Act 1972*. The effect is that the law on sale of goods and the supply of services is to be found in the 1893 and 1980 Acts, together with parallel Ministerial Regulations made under the 1972 Act.²²

1.35 Another variation on this is that an EU Directive may be implemented by an Act of the Oireachtas and a later amending EU Directive might be implemented by Ministerial Regulations made under the *European Communities Act 1972*. The 1972 Act allows for the amendment of an Act by Ministerial Regulations, something that would not be permissible in any other setting; the normal rule being that an Act can only be amended by another Act. Some examples of Acts amended by later Ministerial Regulations made under the 1972 Act are included in the *Draft Classified List of Acts* in the Appendix. These include the *Liability for Defective Products Act 1991*, which was amended by the *European Communities (Liability For Defective Products) Regulations 2000* (see Heading 6: Civil Liability and Dispute Resolution).

1.36 In other respects, the effect of EU membership on Irish law may not be apparent in the Irish Statute Book. This is because, for example, an EU Regulation is, under EU law, “directly applicable”, that is has the force of law even without the need for any legislation, whether an Act or Ministerial Regulations, to implement the content of the EU Regulation. By way of example, the 2006 EU Regulation on road transport, Regulation No.561/2006, introduced digital tachographs for certain trucks. As the 2006 EU Regulation is “directly applicable” no “*Road Transport (Digital Tachographs) Act*” has been enacted in Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, the United Kingdom or any other EU Member State.²³ To that

²² The Sales Law Review Group (chaired by Professor Robert Clark) is currently undertaking a complete review of this area for the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Innovation.

²³ The *European Communities (Road Transport) (Working Conditions and Road Safety) Regulations 2008* (SI No.62 of 2008) contain the necessary administrative arrangements, such as roadside checks, for trucks

extent, the *Draft Classified List* in the Appendix does not reflect the requirement to have a digital tachograph in certain trucks. To confirm that a truck of 1.5 tonnes unladen weight or 3.5 tonnes maximum permissible weight must have a digital tachograph, it would be necessary to consult the text of the 2006 EU Regulation on, for example, the official website of EU law, the Directory of European Union (EU) Legislation in Force.²⁴ In order to obtain a full picture of Irish legislation, therefore, it would be necessary to be familiar with that Directory.

(4) The Draft Classified List of Acts and on-line accessibility, including Acts as amended

1.37 The full text of all Acts enacted since 1922, in the form they were originally enacted, is available on-line on the electronic Irish Statute Book (eISB), hosted by the Office of the Attorney General.²⁵ The eISB also contains the full text of all Statutory Instruments, notably Ministerial Regulations, made since 1922, in the form they were originally made. This is an invaluable online resource, providing free public access to the full text of all legislation enacted since 1922.

1.38 While the eISB does not indicate which Acts passed since 1922 have been repealed since then or to what extent the text of an Act has subsequently been amended, this is possible through the connected Legislation Directory which is also available on the eISB. The Legislation Directory contains a complete list of all amendments made to every Act since 1922 (including amendments made to Acts by Ministerial Regulations made under the *European Communities Act 1972*). It also provides a clear note indicating if a post-1922 Act has been repealed. This feature of the Legislation Directory, the updating of which is currently the responsibility of the Commission,²⁶ allowed the compilation of the *Draft Classified List* in the Appendix, at least as far as the list of post-1922 Acts is concerned. The Legislation Directory is therefore a vital reference for those who wish to know the current state of a post-1922 Act, whether repealed or not.

1.39 As indicated, the eISB does not contain the text of Acts as amended. Such an approach would involve an eLegislation system. The USC and the Legislative Code of Maryland are eLegislation systems, in that the text of the codified Acts are published on-line in their amended form and are updated on a regular basis.

1.40 The UK Legislation Database²⁷ is another example of an eLegislation database, hosted by the UK National Archives. It brings together two other databases that were previously separate. First, it includes the database of Acts and Statutory Instruments, as enacted, hosted by the Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI), which is broadly comparable to the material currently available on the eISB. The UK Legislation Database also includes the database of revised Acts (Acts as amended) in the UK Statute Law Database.²⁸ Ultimately, these two existing databases are to be discontinued and are currently (December 2010) being incorporated into the new, single, UK Legislation Database. Unlike the USC or the Legislative Code of Maryland, the UK Legislation Database is not based on a Classified List of Titles, although the Commission understands that such a model is currently (December 2010) under consideration.

1.41 In Ireland, a number of Departments and State bodies have published on-line informal consolidated texts of some Acts as amended, and these clearly facilitate accessibility to the relevant law. For example, the Department of Finance has published an informal Restatement of the *Freedom of Information Act 1997*, as amended, on its website. Similarly, the Data Protection Commissioner has

covered by the 2006 EU Regulation, but they do not contain, for example, the text of the 2006 Regulation on the size or weight of trucks to which it applies. The full text of the 2008 Regulations as originally made (though not the text as subsequently amended) is, of course, available on the eISB.

²⁴ Available at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/20100101/index.htm>, and discussed in Chapter 3, below.

²⁵ See www.irishstatutebook.ie.

²⁶ On the Commission's approach to the enhancement of the Legislation Directory, see generally *Report on the Legislation Directory* (LRC 102 – 2010).

²⁷ Available at www.legislation.gov.uk.

²⁸ Available at www.statutelaw.gov.uk.

published on-line an informal Restatement of the *Data Protection Act 1988*, as amended, and the Equality Authority has done the same for the *Employment Equality Act 1998* and the *Equal Status Act 2000*, as amended.

1.42 These initiatives have been influenced by the enactment of the *Statute Law (Restatement) Act 2002*, which empowers the Attorney General to certify Restatements of Acts, that is, administrative consolidations of Acts as amended. A certified Restatement is *prima facie* evidence of the law contained in the restated Act. Statute Law Restatements are, broadly, the equivalent of the *Revised Acts* series published in many other Common Law states, including the database of Revised Acts contained in the UK Statute Law Database, which is being incorporated into the UK Legislation Database. The Commission, which currently has functional responsibility for preparing Restatements for submission to the Attorney General, has finalised or is in the process of finalising 74 Restatements under its extended *First Programme of Statute Law Restatement*²⁹ and has begun initial work on its *Second Programme of Statute Law Restatement*.³⁰ These Restatements provide access to the up-to-date text of Acts, and have been developed by the Commission using the electronic publishing standards of eLegislation systems. Pending formal certification by the Attorney General of these Restatements under the 2002 Act, the Commission has placed the pre-certified Restatements on its website. This complements the publication by Departments and other State bodies of the informal Restatements already mentioned, and it allows the Commission to receive further feedback on the format of the Restatements. It is notable, therefore, that the State currently has in place: (a) the complete text of all post-1922 Acts as enacted – in the form of the eISB – as well as (b) through the ongoing development of programmes of Statute Law Restatements, a number of *Revised Acts* which would form the nucleus of the type of Legislation Databases to be found in other States. The Commission emphasises that this is not to suggest that an eLegislation Database is currently within reach (and indeed this would involve important policy and funding considerations), but rather that when these existing developments are combined with the ongoing work on statute law consolidation already mentioned, a number of the building blocks for ensuring that the State maintains a modern statute book are coming into sight.

E Conclusions

1.43 In light of this general overview, the Commission notes that there are many elements that Common Law and Civil law legal systems share, while accepting that important differences remain, whether by virtue of history or culture. The Commission has concluded that, in view of the enactment of mini-codes of legislation, it is appropriate at this stage to suggest the development of a Classified List of Legislation. As mentioned in the Introduction, among the benefits of having a definitive Classified List of Acts in Force in Ireland are:

- it would make more accessible the laws of the State for citizens, commercial undertakings and State bodies
- it would avoid the unnecessary economic costs (opportunity costs) for both commercial undertakings and State bodies associated with having to conduct repetitive research concerning the legislative state of the law in Ireland
- it would allow each Government Department to maintain a definitive list of Acts within their area of responsibility, facilitating transparency for all those who may need to contact a relevant Department
- it would facilitate ongoing legislative modernisation and codification programmes (including statute law revision, that is, the removal of spent or obsolete Acts), and

²⁹ See *Report on Statute Law Restatement* (LRC 91-2008) for a complete list of the Acts in the *First Programme of Statute Law Restatement*. These include: *Civil Liability Act 1961*; *Criminal Procedure Act 1967*; *Data Protection Act 1988*; *Employment Equality Act 1998*; *Ethics in Public Office Act 1995*; *Firearms Act 1924*; *Freedom of Information Act 1997*; *Proceeds of Crime Act 1996*; *Sale of Goods Act 1893*; and *Statute of Limitations 1957*.

³⁰ See www.lawreform.ie for a complete list of the Acts in the *Second Programme of Statute Law Restatement*, which covers the period 2011-2012.

- It would, in international comparative terms, be in line with the position in many other States, including other common law States such as Ireland (for example, the United States of America) and other Civil Law states where legislative codes are in place.

1.44 For these reasons, the Commission has concluded, and provisionally recommends, that a Classified List of Legislation in Force in Ireland (covering both pre-1922 and post-1922 Acts) should be developed, using subject-matter headings that mirror those in place in comparable states.

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CHAPTER 2 UNITED STATES LEGISLATIVE CODES AT FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL

A Introduction

2.01 In this Chapter, the Commission discusses the major subject-matter headings (Titles) in the Federal United States Code (USC). The USC contains 50 major headings, called Titles. There are areas of US law outside federal jurisdiction, such as Family Law, so these matters do not appear in the USC. Instead, they are included in the Legislative Codes of the individual States. The Commission also examines in this Chapter one of the many State legislative codes, the Legislative Code of Maryland. Because these legislative codes are from a country that shares the same common law (British) legal history as Ireland, they are useful comparators for the development of a classified list of legislation in Ireland.

B The Federal United States Code (USC)¹

2.02 As already mentioned in Chapter 1, the federal laws of the United States of America, the Acts enacted by the US Congress, are published in annual volumes, the *United States Statutes at Large*. The text of an Act in the *Statutes at Large* is the formal legal evidence of the laws enacted by Congress. As with the annual volumes of the Acts of the Oireachtas, the *Statutes at Large* contain the text of the Acts as enacted and do not contain any information on whether an Act has been brought into force or been subsequently amended or repealed.

2.03 In 1874 the *Revised Statutes of the United States*, which was published as a single volume, was approved by the US President and enacted as an Act of Congress. This was intended to provide a complete codification of the federal laws of the United States. In order to have a permanent revision and codification process in place, the Office of the Law Revision Counsel was established in the US House of Representatives in the early 20th Century.

2.04 The United States Code (USC) is a compilation and codification of the federal laws of the United States of America. It contains 50 major headings, called Titles, and is published by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel. The Office of the Law Revision Counsel determines which statutes in the *United States Statutes at Large* should be codified, and which existing statutes are affected by amendments or repeals, or have simply become spent (because they may have been subject to a specific time limit). The USC is updated accordingly.

2.05 Because of this codification approach, a specific Act such as the *Sarbanes-Oxley Act 2002*² (enacted in response to the Enron and WorldCom financial scandals³) may not appear in a single place in the USC. Acts such as the 2002 Act bring together a series of related provisions as a means of addressing a social or governmental problem; those provisions will then be entered into different logical areas of the Code.

2.06 The 50 Titles comprising the United States Code are:

¹ The full text of the United State Code is available at www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html. The outline in this Chapter of the origins and content of the United State Code is based on material published by the Law Librarians' Society of Washington DC (LLSDC), available at www.llsdc.org/statutes-code.

² The official title of the 2002 Act is the Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act 2002 (Public Law 107-204, published in 116 United States Statutes at Large 745).

³ The Companies (Auditing and Accounting) Act 2003 is the broad equivalent in Ireland of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act 2002.

Title 1 General Provisions
 Title 2 The Congress
 Title 3 The President
 Title 4 Flag and Seal, Seat of Government, and the States
 Title 5 Government Organization⁴ and Employees
 Title 6 Domestic Security⁵
 Title 7 Agriculture
 Title 8 Aliens and Nationality
 Title 9 Arbitration
 Title 10 Armed Forces (including the Uniform Code of Military Justice)
 Title 11 Bankruptcy
 Title 12 Banks and Banking
 Title 13 Census
 Title 14 Coast Guard
 Title 15 Commerce and Trade
 Title 16 Conservation
 Title 17 Copyrights
 Title 18 Crimes and Criminal Procedure
 Title 19 Customs Duties
 Title 20 Education
 Title 21 Food and Drugs
 Title 22 Foreign Relations and Intercourse
 Title 23 Highways
 Title 24 Hospitals and Asylums
 Title 25 Indians
 Title 26 Internal Revenue Code
 Title 27 Intoxicating Liquors
 Title 28 Judiciary and Judicial Procedure
 Title 29 Labor
 Title 30 Mineral Lands and Mining
 Title 31 Money and Finance
 Title 32 National Guard
 Title 33 Navigation and Navigable Waters
 Title 34 Navy (repealed)
 Title 35 Patents
 Title 36 Patriotic Societies and Observances
 Title 37 Pay and Allowances of the Uniformed Services
 Title 38 Veterans' Benefits
 Title 39 Postal Service
 Title 40 Public Buildings, Properties, and Works
 Title 41 Public Contracts
 Title 42 Public Health and Welfare
 Title 43 Public Lands
 Title 44 Public Printing and Documents
 Title 45 Railroads
 Title 46 Shipping
 Title 47 Telegraphs, Telephones, and Radiotelegraphs
 Title 48 Territories and Insular Possessions
 Title 49 Transportation
 Title 50 War and National Defense

2.07 Titles 1 to 6 of the USC concern the organisation of the federal government. The remaining Titles, 7 to 50, deal with major subject headings in alphabetical order.

2.08 Some of the Titles in the USC, such as *Title 11: Bankruptcy* and *Title 22: Foreign Relations*, do not appear in the Legislative Codes of the individual States, such as Maryland, because the federal

⁴ US spelling conventions have been retained.

⁵ This was a new name given to Title 6 in 2002 to accommodate, for example, the Homeland Security legislation enacted after 9/11. The original name for Title 6 was "Surety Bonds" which had previously been integrated into another Title, so that, in 2002, Title 6 was "empty."

government has jurisdiction in these matters. Thus, some of the 36 subject-matter headings in the *Draft Classified List of Acts in Force in Ireland* in the Appendix mirror those in the USC.

2.09 As for the precise names given to the Titles in the USC, it is clear that many of them use nomenclature that could be used in Ireland, such as *Title 7: Agriculture* or *Title 20: Education*. In other instances, the American nomenclature does not “translate” to the Irish setting, such as *Title 36: Patriotic Societies and Observances*. In that respect, the USC provides an indicative guide concerning the classified organisation of Acts in Force in Ireland, but is by no means definitive.

C The Legislative Code of Maryland⁶

2.10 The Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland (pre-independence Provincial, 1719-1776; post-independence State, 1777-present) are generally published in the order they are approved by the Governor of Maryland, at the end of each legislative session. Like the *United States Statutes at Large*, therefore, this annual “session law” publication of the Acts in Maryland broadly corresponds to the annual volumes of the Acts of the Oireachtas. The text of enacted laws in these annual “session law” volumes are regarded as having continuing value even after they have been integrated into the Legislative Code of Maryland because they include the purpose clause, special sections, and the periodic inclusion of preambles, none of which are commonly codified.

2.11 Maryland’s first *Annotated Code* was enacted in 1888, and had been amended and updated in the first half of the 20th Century. The many amendments had affected the coherence of the original code. Ultimately, in 1970, a Commission to Revise the Annotated Code of Maryland began the first reorganisation and recodification since 1888 of the *Annotated Code*. The Commission’s terms of reference were to study and revise the *Annotated Code* in order to improve the organisation, accessibility, utility, and clarity of law and to eliminate unconstitutional, obsolete, inconsistent or conflicting statutes.

2.12 In 1985, the Legislative Policy Committee of the Maryland Assembly began to oversee *Code* revision under a reorganised structure of small committees with continuing review by the General Assembly. The Bill Drafting and Code Revision Unit in Maryland’s Office of Policy Analysis now develops and prepares the comprehensive revision and restatement of the *Annotated Code*.

2.13 Since 1896, Maryland has been a working member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL).⁷ The Annual Report of the Maryland Commissioners contains references to NCCUSL Uniform Acts proposed for enactment and reports on those enacted in recent sessions. The Report also lists all NCCUSL Uniform Acts adopted in Maryland. Other Uniform and Model Law proposals taken into account are the American Law Institute’s draft Codes⁸ (such as the Commercial Code and the Model Penal Code) and those of the Council of State Governments.

2.14 The 32 subject-matter headings comprising the Legislative Code of Maryland are:

1. Agriculture
2. Business Occupations and Professions
3. Business Regulation
4. Commercial Law

⁶ The full text of the Legislative Code of Maryland is available at www.michie.com. The outline of Maryland law in this Chapter is based on material published by the Maryland State Law Library, which is a publicly funded library under the Maryland court system. See in particular www.courts.state.md.us/lawlib/researchtools/guides/ghosthunting.html.

⁷ The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL), established in 1892, comprises over 300 lawyers appointed by each US state government to research, draft and promote the enactment of uniform state laws in areas where uniformity as between each state in the US federal system is desirable and practical. See generally www.nccusl.org.

⁸ These ALI draft statutes or Codes are also often referred to as Restatements, but they are very different from the Statute Law Restatements developed and certified under the *Statute Law (Restatement) Act 2002*.

5. Corporations and Associations
6. Correctional Services
7. Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8. Criminal Law
9. Criminal Procedure
10. Economic Development
11. Education
12. Election Law
13. Environment
14. Estates And Trusts
15. Family Law
16. Financial Institutions
17. Health - General
18. Health Occupations
19. Housing and Community Development
20. Human Services
21. Insurance
22. Labor and Employment
23. Natural Resources
24. Public Safety
25. Public Utility Companies
26. Real Property
27. State Finance and Procurement
28. State Government
29. State Personnel and Pensions
30. Tax - General
31. Tax – Property
32. Transportation

2.15 Some illustrations of the detailed breakdown of these subject-matter headings may be useful.

1. AGRICULTURE

- Title 1. Definitions; General Provisions
- Title 2. Department of Agriculture
- Title 3. Regulation of Livestock and Poultry
- Title 4. Regulation of Livestock, Poultry Products, and Eggs
- Title 5. Pesticide and Pest Control
- Title 6. Commercial Feed and Fertilizer and Agricultural Liming Materials
- Title 7. Tobacco
- Title 8. Soil Conservation
- Title 9. Regulation and Supervision of Seeds, Turf Grass, Sod, Potatoes, Ginseng and Noxious Weeds
- Title 10. Promotion and Identification of Agricultural Products
- Title 11. Weights and Measures
- Title 12. Penalties and Fines

Title 13. Grain

15. FAMILY LAW

Title 1. Definitions; General Provisions

Title 2. Marriage

Title 3. Breach Of Promise to Marry and Alienation of Affections

Title 4. Spouses

Title 5. Children

Title 6. Single Parents

Title 7. Divorce

Title 8. Deeds, Agreements, and Settlements Between Spouses; Property Disposition in Divorce and Annulment

Title 9. Child Custody and Visitation

Subtitle 1. In General

§ 9-101. Denial of Custody or Visitation on Basis of Likely Abuse or Neglect.

§ 9-101.1. Abuse against Certain Individuals.

§ 9-101.2. Parent Convicted of Murder of Certain Persons.

§ 9-102. Petition by Grandparents for Visitation.

“An equity court may:

(1) consider a petition for reasonable visitation of a grandchild by a grandparent;
and

(2) if the court finds it to be in the best interests of the child, grant visitation rights to the grandparent.”

[Cj § 3-602; 1984, Ch. 296, § 2; Ch. 529, § 1; 1991, Ch. 247; 1993, Ch. 252.]⁹

§ 9-103. Petition by Child to Change Custody.

§ 9-104. Access to Medical, Dental, and Educational Records by Noncustodial Parent.

§ 9-105. Unjustifiable Denial or Interference With Visitation Granted By Order.

§ 9-106. Notification Prior to Relocation of Child.

Title 9.5. Maryland Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act

Title 10. Support in General

Title 11. Alimony

Title 12. Child Support

Title 13. Support of Parents and Adult Children

Title 14. Adult Protective Services

Title 15. Governor’s Council on Adolescent Pregnancy

22. LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Title 1. Definitions; General Provisions

Title 2. Division of Labor and Industry

Title 3. Employment Standards and Conditions

Title 4. Bargaining Representatives; Labor Disputes

Title 5. Occupational Safety and Health

Title 5.5. Railroad Safety and Health

Title 6. High Voltage Lines

Title 7. Farm Labor Contractors

Title 8. Unemployment Insurance

Title 8.5. Health Care Payroll Assessment

Title 9. Workers’ Compensation

Title 10. Funds

Title 11. Division of Employment and Training

26. REAL PROPERTY

Title 1. General Provisions

Title 2. Rules of Construction

Title 3. Recordation

Title 4. Requisites of Valid Instruments

⁹ This is the text of § [section] 9-102 of sub-title 1 of Title 9 (Child Custody and Visitation) which a reader of the Maryland Annotated Code would reach by searching in the full text version of the Maryland Code on www.michie.com. This illustrates, of course, that the Maryland Legislative Code, like the USC, contains the full text of all Maryland’s Acts.

- Title 5. Statute of Frauds
- Title 6. Rights of Entry And Possibilities of Reverter
- Title 7. Mortgages, Deeds of Trust, and Vendor's Liens
- Title 8. Landlord and Tenant
- Title 8a. Mobile Home Parks
- Title 9. Statutory Liens on Real Property
- Title 10. Sales of Property
- Title 11. Maryland Condominium Act
- Title 11a. Maryland Real Estate Time-Sharing Act
- Title 11b. Maryland Homeowners Association Act
- Title 12. Eminent Domain
- Title 13. Land Patents
- Title 14. Miscellaneous Rules
- Title 15. Effective Date and Applicability

30. TAX – GENERAL

- Title 1. Definitions; General Provisions
- Title 2. Administration by Comptroller
- Title 3. Maryland Tax Court
- Title 4. Admissions and Amusement Tax
- Title 5. Alcoholic Beverage Tax
- Title 6. Boxing and Wrestling Tax
- Title 7. Death Taxes
- Title 8. Franchise Taxes
- Title 9. Fuel Taxes
- Title 10. Income Tax
- Title 11. Sales and Use Tax
- Title 12. Tobacco Tax
- Title 13. Procedure

2.16 All 32 Titles in the Legislative Code of Maryland are in alphabetical order (whereas Titles 1 to 6 of the USC, concerning the organisation of the federal government, are not in alphabetical order, although the remaining 44 Titles in the USC are in alphabetical order).

2.17 As for the precise names given to the Titles in the Legislative Code of Maryland, it is clear that, as with the USC, many of them use nomenclature that could be used in Ireland, such as *Title 8: Criminal Law* or *Title 15: Family Law*. In other instances, the American nomenclature does not “translate” to the Irish setting, such as *Title 26: Real Property*. While “real estate” is a common term in the United States, Ireland has used the title “Land Law” in corresponding legislation, such as the *Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Act 2009* (see Heading 23 in the *Draft Classified List* in the Appendix, below). In that respect, the Legislative Code of Maryland, like the federal USC, provides an indicative guide concerning the classified organisation of Acts in Force in Ireland, but is by no means definitive. Subject to these important caveats, some of the 36 subject-matter headings in the *Draft Classified List of Acts in Force in Ireland* in the Appendix mirror those in the Legislative Code of Maryland.

D Conclusions

2.18 In light of this overview of the development of legislative codes in the United States, which is, like Ireland, a Common Law state, the Commission has concluded, and provisionally recommends, that a Classified List of Legislation in Force in Ireland (covering both pre-1922 and post-1922 Acts) should broadly follow the subject-matter headings found in the federal and state legislative codes of the United States, while also taking into account the nomenclature commonly used in Ireland for particular areas of law. As noted in the Introduction, the immediate origins of the Classified List in the Appendix also means that it has identified the relevant Government Department with which each Act is associated, and the Commission also provisionally recommends that this is of value in terms of accessibility and transparency.

2.19 On this basis, the Commission has developed the draft Classified List in the Appendix on the basis of:

- the areas of responsibility of relevant Government Departments (bearing in mind, of course, that Departmental responsibility and titles may change from time to time, as occurred with 6 Government Departments in 2010),
- the headings (Titles) used in the federal United States Code (USC), the Legislative Code of Maryland,
- some near-universal and conventional headings, such as *Civil Liability*, *Commercial Law*, *Criminal Law* and *Taxation*, which do not correspond directly to Departmental names but where the relevant Department is easy to identify,
- headings that are unique to Ireland, such as heading 21, Irish Language and Gaeltacht.

2.20 The 36 headings developed by the Commission are set out in the Appendix but are also set out here for ease of reference (including the main Departments identified with each heading and the, broadly, comparable Titles from the USC and the Maryland Legislative Code):

1. **Agriculture and Food** (primarily: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) (Maryland 1; USC part of Title 21)
2. **Arts, Culture and Sport** (primarily: Department of Tourism, Culture and Sport Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government) (Maryland 3 and 20: part of each)
3. **Business Occupations and Professions** (Various Departments) (Maryland 2)
4. **Business Regulation, Including Business Names, Company Law and Partnership** (primarily: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation) (Maryland 3 and 5; USC Title 11)
5. **Citizenship, Equality and Individual Status** (primarily: Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs; Department of Justice and Law Reform; Department of Health and Children) (USC Title 8)
6. **Civil Liability (Contract and Tort) and Dispute Resolution** (primarily: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation; Department of Justice and Law Reform) (USC Title 9)
7. **Commercial Law** (primarily: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation) (USC 17 and 35; Maryland 4)
8. **Communications and Energy** (Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources) (Maryland 25)
9. **Courts and Courts Service** (Department of Justice and Law Reform) (Maryland 7 and 9)
10. **Criminal Law** (Department of Justice and Law Reform) (Maryland 8)
11. **Defence Forces** (Department of Defence) (USC Title 10)
12. **Education and Skills** (Department of Education and Skills) (Maryland 11)
13. **Election and Referendum Law** (Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government) (Maryland 12)
14. **Employment Law** (Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation) (Maryland 22)
15. **Enterprise and Economic Development** (primarily: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation; Department of Finance; Department of Tourism, Culture and Sport) (Maryland 10)
16. **Environment** (Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government) (Maryland 13)
17. **Family Law** (Department of Justice and Law Reform; Department of Health and Children) (Maryland 15)
18. **Financial Services and Credit Institutions** (primarily: Department of Finance; Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation) (Maryland 16 and 21)

19. **Foreign Affairs and International Relations** (primarily: Department of Foreign Affairs; Department of the Taoiseach) (USC Title 22)
20. **Garda Síochána (Police)** (Department of Justice and Law Reform)
21. **Health and Health Services** (Department of Health and Children) (USC Title 21: part; Maryland 18)
22. **Irish Language and Gaeltacht** (Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs)
23. **Land Law, Succession and Trusts** (primarily: Department of Justice and Law Reform; Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government) (Maryland 14 and 26)
24. **Licensed Sale of Alcohol** (Department of Justice and Law Reform) (USC Title 27)
25. **Local Government** (primarily: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government) (Maryland 28)
26. **National Government** (primarily: Department of the Taoiseach; Department of Finance) (Maryland 28; USC Title 40)
27. **Natural Resources** (primarily: Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources) (Maryland 23)
28. **Oireachtas (National Parliament) and Legislation** (primarily: Department of the Taoiseach; Department of Finance) (USC Title 40)
29. **Planning, Development and Housing** (primarily: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government) (Maryland 19)
30. **Prisons and Places of Detention** (Department of Justice and Law Reform) (Maryland 6)
31. **Public Safety (Including Building Standards, Fire Safety, Product Safety and Safety and Health at Work)** (Various Departments) (Maryland 24)
32. **Social Welfare, Pensions and Community Services** (Department of Social Protection; Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs) (Maryland 20)
33. **State Finance and Procurement** (primarily: Department of Finance) (Maryland 27)
34. **State Personnel and Superannuation/Pensions** (Department of Finance) (Maryland 29)
35. **Taxation** (Department of Finance) (Maryland 30 and 31; USC Title 19)
36. **Transport** (Department of Transport) (Maryland 32)

2.21 Given the scale of the areas of law covered, the Commission also invites submissions on the manner in which the Commission has suggested that the Acts have been classified and organised in the draft Classified List in the Appendix.

2.22 *The Commission provisionally recommends that a Classified List of Legislation in Force in Ireland (covering both pre-1922 and post-1922 Acts) should broadly follow the subject-matter headings found in the federal and state legislative codes of the United States, while also taking into account the nomenclature commonly used in Ireland for particular areas of law and the relevant Government Department with which each Act in the List is associated. The Commission also invites submissions on the manner in which the Commission has suggested that the Acts be classified and organised in the draft Classified List in the Appendix to this Consultation Paper.*

CHAPTER 3 LEGISLATIVE CODES IN EUROPEAN STATES AND THE LIMITED LEGISLATIVE CODE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

A Introduction

3.01 In this Chapter, the Commission outlines the content of the legislative codes in a number of European states, and the limited legislative code of the European Union. In the European Union (indeed in Europe more generally) only three States - Ireland, the United Kingdom and (to some extent) Malta - are part of the Common Law (Anglo-Saxon/Anglo-American) family of legal systems. Thus, 24 Member States of the 27 EU Member States are part of the Civil Law family of legal systems.

B Development of Law Codes in ancient times

3.02 The British antipathy to the Napoleonic Codes of the early 19th Century ignores the long history of Codes prior to the French Revolution, and to the development of Codes since that time, including, as discussed in Chapter 2, the codification of law in many Common Law states, notably the United States of America. It may also be helpful to describe, briefly, the development of legislative codes before the 19th Century. It is also important to note that the excessive concentration on Napoleon's admittedly important contribution is to ignore the more recent modern history of legislative codes in European Civil Law states, in particular since the second half of the 20th Century.

3.03 It can be said that the concept of codification dates back to the emergence of organised society, and the need for what might now be described as the Better Regulation principle of transparency. Even in ancient Babylon, the pre-democratic rulers wanted to make clear to their subjects what the basic rules were. The earliest surviving civil code is the Code of Hammurabi, produced circa 1760 BC by the Babylonian king Hammurabi. The most famous enduring civil code, however, is the ancient Roman *Corpus Juris Civilis*, a codification of Roman law produced between 529 and 534 AD by the Emperor Justinian I. The *Corpus Juris Civilis* is the historical basis for the concept of codification in most European Civil Law legal systems, but it is useful to note that Justinian's code built on earlier codes; it was a form of statute law consolidation but it happened to be the version that survived. Indeed, it may be that a pre-Justinian Roman code influenced the content of some of the post-Christian Brehon law code (after the arrival of St. Patrick in the 5th century, 100 years before Justinian's code) that survived in Ireland until the 18th Century.¹

C Development of Law Codes in Europe in the modern era

3.04 The first attempts at modern codification in Europe predate the Napoleonic Codes. They began in the second half of the 18th Century in Germany, when the states of Austria, Prussia, Bavaria and Saxony began to codify their laws. One of the first was the Bavarian *Codex Maximilianeus Bavaricus Civilis* of 1756. The use of the Latin title in the Code indicates the influence of Justinian's *Corpus Juris Civilis*. In 1792, the *Allgemeines Landrecht für die Preussischen Staaten* (General National Law for the Prussian States), enacted by King Frederick II (Frederick the Great) contained codified laws on civil law, penal (criminal) law and constitutional law. In Austria, the first steps towards fully-fledged codification began in the mid-18th Century, culminating in the *Allgemeines bürgerliches Gesetzbuch* (ABGB) (Austrian Civil Code) in 1811.

¹ See Osborough, "Roman Law in Ireland" (1990-1992) 25-27 *Ir Jur* (ns) 212.

(1) Modern German Codes

3.05 In the modern German state, the following are the main Codes that emerged from the codification process of the 19th Century.²

1. Criminal/Penal Code: Strafgesetzbuch, often cited as “StGB”
2. Criminal Procedure Code: Strafprozessordnung, often cited as “StPO”
3. Civil Code: Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch, often cited as “BGB”
4. Civil Procedure Code: Zivilprozessordnung, often cited as “ZPO”
5. Commercial Code: Handelsgesetzbuch, often cited as “HGB”.

3.06 After the end of World War II (1939-1945), there has been a tendency in Germany to legislate outside the Codes. Thus, the German Parliament has enacted separate, or free-standing, laws on for example labour law and the employment relationship and on company law (business associations) independently of the structure of the Codes. In the Civil Law states, this is often referred to as “decodification,” in turn associated with the parallel impact of “constitutionalisation”, that is, the impact of enacting overarching constitutional documents, in Germany the 1949 Grundgesetz (GG) or Basic Law and, in France, the 1958 Constitution of the Fifth Republic.

3.07 The remainder of this Part of the Chapter discusses the position on Codes in France, including “decodification” and “recodification” from the second half of the 20th Century.

(2) The Napoleonic and Modern French Legal Code

3.08 While, as already noted, the enactment of codes had been common in Europe before the French Revolution of the late 18th Century, there is no doubt that the extensive codification process that spread throughout Europe in the 19th Century owes a great deal to the influence of Napoleonic Codes.³ It is important to remember that the origins of the Napoleonic Codes lay in the haphazard nature of French law under the *ancien regime*, summed up in the (possibly misleading) phrase “*Le loi, c’est moi.*” In fact, prior to the French Revolution, more than 400 codes of laws were in place in various parts of France, with customary law predominating in the north, and Roman law in the south. The French Revolution overturned these separate and diverse systems of law. The Codification Project therefore arose from a combined need to: (a) establish a single framework of laws for the emerging French nation State; and (b) to make sense of the estimated 14,000 pieces of legislation enacted under the revolutionary governments in the period immediately after 1789.

3.09 The codification process took the form of a commission of experts, notably including Jean-Etienne-Marie Portalis. The commission was established in 1790 (before King Louis’ execution and at a time when Napoleon was merely being mentioned in dispatches as having performed excellent defensive work as a commander in Bordeaux). When Napoleon came to power, the commission’s work gathered some momentum and he is, famously, reported to have attended in person 36 of the commission’s 87 meetings. The first code to emerge from the commission’s work was the Civil Code, completed at the end of 1801, although not published until 1804. The Civil Code consolidated some basic revolutionary objectives. For example, in terms of land law, the Civil Code abolished feudal tenure, replacing it with virtually absolute rights.⁴ The Civil Code was followed by five subsequent Codes, four of which were enacted into law (the “original five Codes”). These original Codes were:

1. The Civil Code (*Code Civil des Français*) 1804.
2. Code of Civil Procedure (*Code de Procédure Civile*) 1806.

² A full English translation of the text of the StGB, StPO and BGB, in addition to other “modern” German legal Codes, provided under the auspices of the federal Justice Ministry, is available at www.gesetze-im-internet.de/Teilliste_translations.html.

³ See generally Keane “Law Reform in Ireland – the European Experience” (1987) 22 *Ir Jur* (ns) 1 and Keane “Thirty Years of Law Reform 1975 – 2005” (Dublin, 23 June 2005), a lecture to mark the 30th Anniversary of the Commission, available at www.lawreform.ie.

⁴ In Ireland, the *Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Act 2009* formally abolished any remaining remnants of feudal tenure. Feudal tenure remains part of land law in the United Kingdom, albeit in attenuated form.

3. Code of Commercial Law (*Code de Commerce*)⁵ 1807.
4. Code of Criminal Procedure (*Code d'Instruction Criminelle*) 1808.
5. Criminal Code (*Code Pénal*) 1810.
6. Rural Code (*Code Forestier*) (debated but not enacted into law at that time).

3.10 The Napoleonic Code was also later “exported”, with modifications, to the French Empire of the 19th and early 20th Century. As already indicated, codification had already begun in other parts of Europe in the 18th Century and this process accelerated during the 19th Century. This was often associated with the French colonisation of Europe during that period, as well as the quite different influences of nation-building, such as the unification of Germany and Italy during the 19th Century.

(3) “Decodification” and “recodification” in the 20th Century

3.11 The original Napoleonic Codes of the early 19th Century have not remained in their original form, although their essential content largely survived until well into the 20th Century. From the second half of the 20th Century until the present, however, most European States have, as already noted, been involved in a process of “decodification” and “recodification.” In France, this has, in effect, involved the need to remove certain elements from the six original Codes and to develop and enact what are usually referred to as the “modern codes.” These codes reflect the increased complexity of the modern State, including the introduction during the 20th Century of near-universal social security (social welfare) and the increased statutory regulation of business. In France, it may be no coincidence that, mirroring the number of Titles in the USC, over 50 “modern codes” have been published and enacted. The effect of this has been that all the original Napoleonic Codes have been either extensively amended or re-drafted.

3.12 Thus, the French Code of Civil Procedure of 1806 was replaced by the New Code of Civil Procedure (*Nouveau Code de Procédure Civile*) (NCPC) in 1976. The Code has been supplemented by other important pieces of legislation, such as (a) the law on court organisation and the status of judges and (b) the Code of Judicial Organisation (*Code de l'organisation judiciaire*), which applies to the Cour de Cassation, the highest civil appeal court in France. Similarly, the contents of the Commercial Code of 1807, as amended, provide a very incomplete picture of French commercial law. The Code must now be considered alongside the law of 1966 on commercial corporations (*sociétés*) (as amended), the law of 1967 on bankruptcy (as amended), and the law of 1978 on protection of consumers (as amended). In criminal law, the Penal Code of 1810 was replaced by a new Penal Code in 1994. Similarly, the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1810 was replaced by a new Code of Criminal Procedure of 1959.

(4) List of Modern French Codes

3.13 The following is a list of the most commonly cited “modern” French codes, and includes the modern replacements of the five “original” Codes of the Napoleonic era.⁶

1. Administrative Code (*Code administrative*)
2. Budget Acts Law (Constitutional Bylaw No. 2001-692 of 1 August 2001)
3. Civil and Military Pensions Retirement Code
4. Civil Code (*Code Civil des Français*) (revised version of an “original” Code)
5. Civil Procedure Code (*Code de Procédure Civile*) (revised version of an “original” Code)
6. Commercial Law Code (*Code de Commerce*) (revised version of an “original” Code)
7. Company/Corporations Code (*Code des sociétés*)
8. Consumer Code
9. Co-operatives/Co-ownership Code (*Code de la copropriété*)
10. Criminal Code (*Code Pénal*) (revised version of an “original” Code)
11. Criminal Procedure Code (*Code d'Instruction Criminelle*) (revised version of an “original” Code)
12. Defence Code
13. Education Code
14. Entry and Residence of Foreigners and Asylum Code

⁵ An English translation of the current Commercial Code, prepared by the French Government, is available at http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/html/codes_traduits/commercetextA.htm.

⁶ An English translation of many of these Codes, prepared by the French Government, is available at www.legifrance.gouv.fr. Others are available through www.droit.org (Institut Français d'Information Juridique).

15. Environment Code (*Code de l'environnement*)
16. Family Code and Welfare
17. Film Industry Code
18. Heritage Code
19. Insurance Code
20. Intellectual Property Code
21. Judicial Organisation Code
22. Labour/Employment Code (*Code du travail*)
23. Local Authorities General Code
24. Monetary and Financial Code
25. National Service Code
26. Planning Code
27. Postal and Electronic Communications Code
28. Public Health Code (*Code de la santé publique*)
29. Public Procurement Contracts Code
30. Road Traffic Code
31. Rural Code (*Code Forestier*) (revised version of an "original" Code that had been debated but not enacted in the early 19th Century)
32. Seaports Code
33. Social Action and Families Code
34. Social Security Code (*Code de la sécurité sociale*)
35. Sports Code
36. Tax Code: General (*Code général des impôts*)
37. Tax Code: Customs (*Code des douanes*)
38. Tourism Code
39. Wheat Code (*Code du blé*)
40. Wine Code (*Code du vin*).

3.14 This list of "modern" French Codes indicates that a Civil Law state, such as France, has enacted major pieces of legislation on topics which are found in any other modern State, whether from the Civil Law or Common Law family of states. Thus, many of the Code titles are remarkably similar to those found in the Legislative Codes of the United States, whether at federal or individual state level; and, indeed, of the individual Acts concerning those topics that have been enacted in Ireland in recent years. Of course, some of the Codes, such as the Wine Code, perhaps reflect particular areas of activity of importance to France. In addition, by contrast with the position in the United States, where the full text of the federal USC and, for example, the Legislative Code of Maryland, are both available on a dedicated online website, it is not possible to access all the relevant French law in any single location, whether offline or online. In that respect, while France may have been to the forefront of codification in the early 19th Century, in the early 21st Century it lags behind a Common Law state such as the United States.

3.15 As for the precise names given to the French Codes, it is clear that many of them use nomenclature that could be used in Ireland, such as the Commercial Code or the Criminal Code. In other instances, the French nomenclature does not "translate" to the Irish setting, such as the Administrative Code, bearing in mind that the development of French "administration" is very different. In that respect, the French Codes, like their US counterparts, provide an indicative guide concerning the classified organisation of Acts in Force in Ireland, but they are by no means definitive.

D The Limited Legislative Code of the European Union

3.16 In general terms, it is evident that the broad subject-matter of legislation (or Legislative Codes) enacted in most States, whether Ireland, the United States or France, does not greatly differ from each other. This is not surprising in the context of the increasing number of internationally agreed legal standards in many diverse areas, including those agreed through the United Nations Organization and its subsidiary bodies. In the European context, membership of the Council of Europe and of the European Union has also influenced the convergence of the laws in many States. In this Part, the influence of the European Union on Irish law is discussed.

3.17 The Directory of European Union (EU) Legislation in Force⁷ contains the full text of EU legislative acts currently in force. These include the text of EU Regulations, Directives and Decisions. The Directory has classified the Legislation in Force under 20 subject-matter headings. The 20 headings are:

1. General, Financial and Institutional Matters
2. Customs Union and Free Movement Of Goods
3. Agriculture
4. Fisheries
5. Freedom of Movement for Workers and Social Policy
6. Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services
7. Transport Policy
8. Competition Policy
9. Taxation
10. Economic and Monetary Policy; Free Movement of Capital
11. External Relations
12. Energy
13. Industrial Policy and Internal Market
14. Regional Policy and Coordination of Structural Instruments
15. Environment, Consumers and Health Protection
16. Science, Information, Education and Culture
17. Law Relating to Undertakings
18. Common Foreign and Security Policy
19. Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
20. People's Europe.

3.18 As with the US and French Legislative Codes, it may be useful to set out how these 20 headings are broken down.

1. GENERAL, FINANCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL MATTERS
 - 1.1 Statistics
 - 1.2 Principles, objectives and tasks of the Treaties
 - 1.3 General provisions
 - 1.4 Scope of the Treaties
 - 1.5 Provisions governing the institutions
 - General
 - Parliament
 - Council
 - Commission
 - Court of Justice
 - Court of Auditors
 - Committee of the Regions
 - Economic and Social Committee
 - European Central Bank
 - European Investment Bank
 - European Monetary Institute
 - ECSC Consultative Committee
 - European System of Central Banks
 - 1.6 Administration and Staff Regulations
 - 1.7 Financial and budgetary provisions
 - Unit of account
 - Budget
 - Own resources
 - European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC)⁸
 - Other revenue
 - Financial control
2. CUSTOMS UNION AND FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS

⁷ Available at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/20100101/index.htm>.

⁸ The 1951 Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) (Treaty of Paris) expired in 2002, as it was time-limited to 50 years. The competences of the ECSC were then incorporated into the EU.

- 2.1 General
- 2.2 Statistics
- 2.3 General customs rules
 - Common customs territory
 - Definition of declarant
 - Recovery or remission of duties
 - Post-clearance collection of duties
 - Information binding the administration
- 2.4 Basic customs instruments
 - Customs tariffs
 - Origin of goods
- 2.5 Application of the Common Customs Tariff
 - Tariff classification
 - Particular destinations
 - Tariff derogations
 - Standard rate of duty (number of acts: 0)
 - Reliefs from duty
- 2.6 Specific customs rules
 - Movement of goods
 - Economic customs arrangements
- 2.7 Mutual assistance
 - In the application of customs or agricultural rules
 - For the recovery of claims in customs or agriculture
- 2.8 Proceedings and penalties
 - Settlement of disputes
 - Prevention of infringements of Community law
- 2.9 International customs cooperation

- 3. AGRICULTURE
 - 3.1 General
 - 3.2 Statistics
 - 3.3 Basic provisions
 - National aid
 - Common agricultural policy mechanisms
 - Accessions
 - 3.4 European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF)
 - General
 - EAGGF (Guidance Section)
 - EAGGF (Guarantee Section)
 - 3.5 Agricultural structures
 - Social and structural measures
 - Processing and marketing of agricultural products
 - Accountancy data network
 - Agricultural statistics
 - Agricultural research
 - Forests and forestry
 - 3.6 Monetary measures
 - Fixing of compensatory amounts
 - Other monetary measures
 - 3.7 Approximation of laws and health measures
 - Animal feedingstuffs
 - Plant health
 - Animal health and zootechnics
 - Seeds and seedlings
 - 3.8 Products subject to market organisation
 - Arrangements covering more than one market organisation
 - Cereals
 - Piguat
 - Eggs and poultry
 - Fresh fruit and vegetables

- Wine
 - Milk products
 - Beef and veal
 - Rice
 - Oils and fats
 - Sugar
 - Flowers and live plants
 - Dried fodder
 - Products processed from fruit and vegetables
 - Raw tobacco
 - Flax and hemp
 - Hops
 - Seeds
 - Sheepmeat and goatmeat
 - Other agricultural products
- 3.9 Products not subject to market organisation
- Silkworms
 - Isoglucose
 - Peas and beans
 - Albumens
 - Non-Annex I products (formerly: Non-Annex II products)
 - Cotton
- 3.10 Agreements with non-member countries

4. FISHERIES

- 4.1 General, supply and research
- 4.2 Statistics
- 4.3 Common fisheries policy
- Structural measures
 - Market organisation
 - Conservation of resources
 - State aids
- 4.4 External relations
- Multilateral relations
 - Agreements with non-member countries

5. FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR WORKERS AND SOCIAL POLICY

- 5.1 Statistics
- 5.2 Freedom of movement for workers
- 5.3 Social policy
- General social provisions
 - Anti-discrimination
 - Gender equality
 - European Social Fund (ESF)
 - Organisation and reform of the ESF
 - Administrative and financial procedures of the ESF
 - Operations of the ESF
 - Working conditions
 - Safety at work
 - Wages, income and working hours
 - Industrial relations
 - Employment and unemployment
 - Programmes
 - Protection of workers
 - Employment incentives
 - Social security
 - Principles of social security
 - Application to migrant workers
 - Approximation of certain social provisions

6. RIGHT OF ESTABLISHMENT AND FREEDOM TO PROVIDE SERVICES

6.1 Statistics

6.2 Principles and conditions

6.3 Sectoral application

- Production and processing activities
 - Agriculture
 - Other production and processing activities
- Service activities
 - Insurance
 - Banks
 - Stock exchanges and other securities markets
 - Transport
 - Real property
 - Leisure services
 - Personnel services
 - Services provided to undertakings
 - Other service activities
- Business activities
- Self-employed activities
- Medical and paramedical activities
- Other activities

6.4 Public contracts

- General
- Public works contracts
- Public supply contracts
- Public services contracts
- Other public contracts

7. TRANSPORT POLICY

7.1 General

7.2 Statistics

7.3 Transport infrastructure

- Coordination and investment
- Financial support
- User tariffs

7.4 Inland transport

- Competition rules
- State intervention
- Market operation
- Structural harmonisation
- Combined transport
- ECSC provisions

7.5 Shipping

- Competition rules
- Market operation
 - Market monitoring
 - Code of conduct for liner conferences
 - Market access
- Safety at sea
- Structural harmonisation
 - Technical conditions
 - Social conditions
 - Taxation
 - Flags, vessel registration
- International relations
 - Consultation procedure
 - Conventions with non-member countries

7.6 Air transport

- Competition rules

- Market operation
 - Market access
 - Route distribution
 - Prices and terms
- Air safety
- Structural harmonisation
- International relations
 - Consultation procedure
 - Conventions with non-member countries

8. COMPETITION POLICY

8.1 Competition principles

8.2 Restrictive practices

- Prohibited agreements
- Authorised agreements, exemptions and negative clearances
- Supervision procedures

8.3 Dominant positions

8.4 Concentrations

8.5 Application of the rules of competition to public undertakings

8.6 State aids and other subsidies

8.7 Intra-Community dumping practices

8.8 Obligations of undertakings

8.9 National trading monopolies

9. TAXATION

9.1 General

9.2 Direct taxation

- Corporation tax
- Elimination of double taxation

9.3 Indirect taxation

- Turnover tax/VAT
- Excise duties
- Taxes on capital and transactions in securities
- Individual tax exemptions

9.4 Other taxes

9.5 Prevention of tax evasion and avoidance

10. ECONOMIC AND MONETARY POLICY; FREE MOVEMENT OF CAPITAL

10.1 Statistics

10.2 General

10.3 Monetary policy

- Institutional monetary provisions
- Direct instruments of monetary policy
- Indirect instruments of monetary policy

10.4 Economic policy

- Institutional economic provisions
- Instruments of economic policy
- Economic and monetary union

10.5 Free movement of capital

11. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

11.1 General

11.2 European political cooperation

11.3 Multilateral relations

- Relations in the context of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
- International commodity agreements
- Multilateral customs cooperation

- Cooperation with international and non-governmental organisations
 - Multilateral transport cooperation
 - Multilateral cooperation for protection of the environment, wild fauna and flora and natural resources
 - Other spheres of multilateral cooperation
- 11.4 Bilateral agreements with non-member countries
- European countries
 - The Near and Middle East
 - African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States
 - North America
 - Central America and Latin America
 - Asian countries
 - Oceanian countries
- 11.5 Action in favour of countries in transition
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 - Financial and economic Aid
 - Specific aid actions
- 11.6 Commercial policy
- General
 - Extension or renewal of agreements with State-trading countries
 - Trade arrangements
 - Trade protection
 - Other commercial policy measures
 - Statistics on external trade (Nimexe)
- 11.7 Development policy
- General
 - Aid to developing countries
 - Generalised system of preferences
 - Associations

12. ENERGY

- 12.1 Statistics
- 12.2 General principles and programmes
- General
 - Rational utilisation and conservation of energy
- 12.3 Coal
- Promotion of the coal industry
 - Competition: rates and other conditions of sale
 - Coal products
 - Other measures relating to coal
- 12.4 Electricity
- 12.5 Nuclear energy
- Fuel supplies
 - Power stations and joint undertakings
 - Safeguards
 - Nuclear research
 - Other measures relating to nuclear energy
- 12.6 Oil and gas
- Supplies and stocks
 - Intra-Community trade
 - Other measures relating to oil or gas
- 12.7 Other sources of energy

13. INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND INTERNAL MARKET

- 13.1 Industrial policy: general, programmes, statistics and research
- General
 - Programmes and statistics
 - Research and technological development (number of acts: 79)

13.2 Industrial policy: sectoral operations

- Iron and steel industry
- Shipbuilding
- Aeronautical industry
- Textiles
- Leather, hides, skins and footwear
- Information technology, telecommunications and data-processing
- Other industrial sectors

13.3 Internal market: approximation of laws

13.4 Internal market: policy relating to undertakings

13.5 Trans-European networks

14. REGIONAL POLICY AND COORDINATION OF STRUCTURAL INSTRUMENTS

14.1 Statistics

14.2 General principles, programmes and statistics

14.3 European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

14.4 Monitoring and coordination of regional State aids

14.5 Autonomous regional action

- ERDF operations
- Aid for stricken regions
- Community loans

14.6 Coordination of structural instruments

14.7 Economic and social cohesion fund

15. ENVIRONMENT, CONSUMERS AND HEALTH PROTECTION

15.1 Statistics

15.2 Environment

- General provisions and programmes
- Pollution and nuisances
- Space, environment and natural resources
- International cooperation

15.3 Consumers

- General
- Consumer information, education and representation
- Protection of health and safety
- Protection of economic interests

15.4 Health protection

15.5 Protection of animals

16. SCIENCE, INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND CULTURE

16.1 Statistics

16.2 Science

- General principles
- Research sectors

16.3 Dissemination of information

16.4 Education and training

16.5 Culture

17. LAW RELATING TO UNDERTAKINGS

17.1 Company law

17.2 Intellectual property law

17.3 Economic and commercial law

- Business procedures
- Other economic and commercial provisions

18. COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY

19. AREA OF FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE

19.1 Free movement of persons

- Elimination of internal border controls
- Crossing external borders
- Asylum policy
- Immigration and the right of nationals of third countries

19.2 Judicial cooperation in civil matters

19.3 Police and judicial cooperation in criminal and customs matters

- Police cooperation
- Judicial cooperation in criminal matters
- Customs cooperation

19.4 Programmes

19.5 External relations

20. PEOPLE'S EUROPE

20.1 Statistics

20.2 Freedom of movement of people

20.3 European citizenship.

3.19 It is clear from these 20 headings that the competence of the EU under the relevant EU Treaties is, by comparison with a nation State (whether France or Ireland), relatively limited. Of the 36 subject matter headings used in the *Draft Classified List* in the Appendix, EU areas of competence have had a significant impact on:

- Agriculture and Food
- Commercial Law (including competition law and consumer protection)
- Employment Law
- Environmental Law
- Fisheries
- State Finance (euro currency)
- Taxation (customs law and VAT only) and
- Transport.

3.20 In the majority of the other 36 headings, the impact of EU law is much less significant. Indeed, in many headings the impact has been virtually minimal, such as:

- Courts and Courts Service
- Criminal Law
- Defence Forces
- Education
- Family Law and
- Garda Síochána (Police).

3.21 In this respect, some of the 36 subject matter headings in the draft Classified List in the Appendix mirror the areas of competence of the EU, but many others, such as Criminal Law and Family Law, involve very little if any EU influence.

E Conclusions

3.22 The Commission's overview in this Chapter of the codification, and "de-codification," of the Civil Law codes indicates that the federal and state legislative codes of the United States (discussed in Chapter 2) appear to provide a more coherent framework for the development of a Classified List of Legislation in Ireland. In addition, it is clear that EU law, while of significant influence in a number of areas of law since the 1970s, does not provide a comprehensive framework on which to build a complete classification. On that basis, the Commission has concluded, and provisionally recommends, that the development of a Classified List of Legislation in Force in Ireland (covering both pre-1922 and post-1922 Acts) can derive some benefits from a review of codes developed in Civil Law states such as France but

that they are less likely to be of benefit by comparison with, for example, the federal and state legislative codes of the United States. In addition, the Commission has concluded, and also provisionally recommends, that a Classified List of Legislation in Force in Ireland should mirror, where relevant, the subject-matter of EU law, bearing in mind the relatively limited scope of EU law by comparison with the scope and range of laws enacted in Ireland.

3.23 *The Commission provisionally recommends that a Classified List of Legislation in Force in Ireland (covering both pre-1922 and post-1922 Acts) can derive some benefits from a review of codes developed in Civil Law states such as France. The Commission also provisionally recommends that a Classified List of Legislation in Force in Ireland should mirror, where relevant, the subject-matter of EU law.*

CHAPTER 4 SUMMARY OF PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission's provisional recommendations in this Consultation Paper are as follows.

4.01 The Commission provisionally recommends that a Classified List of Legislation in Force in Ireland (covering both pre-1922 and post-1922 Acts) should be developed, using subject-matter headings that mirror those in place in comparable states. [paragraph 1.45]

4.02 The Commission provisionally recommends that a Classified List of Legislation in Force in Ireland (covering both pre-1922 and post-1922 Acts) should broadly follow the subject-matter headings found in the federal and state legislative codes of the United States, while also taking into account the nomenclature commonly used in Ireland for particular areas of law and the relevant Government Department with which each Act in the List is associated. The Commission also invites submissions on the manner in which the Commission has suggested that the Acts be classified and organised in the draft Classified List in the Appendix to this Consultation Paper. [paragraph 2.19]

4.03 The Commission provisionally recommends that a Classified List of Legislation in Force in Ireland (covering both pre-1922 and post-1922 Acts) can derive some benefits from a review of codes developed in Civil Law states such as France. The Commission also provisionally recommends that a Classified List of Legislation in Force in Ireland should mirror, where relevant, the subject-matter of EU law. [paragraph 3.23]

APPENDIX DRAFT CLASSIFIED LIST OF LEGISLATION IN IRELAND

The Draft Classified List is preceded by: (1) the notation (for example, “Agric” for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) for each Government Department; and (2) a Table of Contents for the 36 Subject-Matter Headings used in the List (including references to any broadly comparable Titles in the US Legislative Codes discussed in Chapter 2).

NOTATION USED FOR EACH DEPARTMENT AND FORMAT OF EACH ENTRY IN THE DRAFT CLASSIFIED LIST

The *Classified List* has used a specific notation for each of the 15 Government Departments. These are:¹

1. Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (notation in the Draft Classified List: Agric)
2. Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources (notation: Comms)
3. Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs (formerly Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs)² (notation: Gaeltacht)
4. Department of Defence (notation: Defence)
5. Department of Education and Skills (formerly Department of Education and Science)³ (notation: Educate)
6. Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation (formerly Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment)⁴ (notation: Enterprise)
7. Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government (notation: Environ)
8. Department of Finance (notation: Finance)
9. Department of Foreign Affairs (notation: Foreign)
10. Department of Health and Children (notation: Health)
11. Department of Justice and Law Reform (formerly Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform)⁵ (notation: Justice)
12. Department of Social Protection (formerly Department of Social and Family Affairs)⁶ (notation: Social)
13. Department of Tourism, Culture and Sport (formerly Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism)⁷ (notation: Tourism)
14. Department of Transport (notation: Transport)
15. Department of the Taoiseach (notation: Taoiseach).

¹ See www.gov.ie/en/sites/departments. The relevant Orders made in 2010 to provide for changes in the names of 6 Government Departments are footnoted below beside each Department.

² See *Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2010* (SI No.215 of 2010).

³ See *Education and Science (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2010* (SI No.184 of 2010).

⁴ See *Enterprise, Trade and Employment (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2010* (SI No.185 of 2010).

⁵ See *Justice, Equality and Law Reform (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2010* (SI No.216 of 2010).

⁶ See *Social and Family Affairs (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2010* (SI No.186 of 2010).

⁷ See *Arts, Sport and Tourism (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2010* (SI No.178 of 2010).

Each entry in the *Draft Classified List of Legislation in Ireland* has three columns. For example the first entry in the *Draft Classified List* is:

Department	NAME OF ACT	No./Year of Act
Agric	AGRICULTURE APPEALS ACT 2001	29/2001

Column 1 contains the notation for the Department with which the Act has been identified, Column 2 contains the name of the Act and Column 3 contains its number and year.

TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR THE 36 HEADINGS IN CLASSIFIED LIST

The 36 headings the *Classified List* are set out below. For each heading, the proposed Heading is given first, followed by an indication of the main relevant Department(s), followed by any generally corresponding heading(s) in the United States Code (USC) or Maryland Legislative Code. The page number where each heading begins is also given.

Note: the *Classified List* is up to date to Act No.40 of 2010, the *Criminal Law (Insanity) Act 2010* (signed into law by the President on 22 December 2010).

	Page
1. Agriculture and Food (primarily: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) (Maryland 1; USC part of Title 21)	47
2. Arts, Culture and Sport (primarily: Department of Tourism, Culture and Sport Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government) (Maryland 3 and 20: part of each)	54
3. Business Occupations and Professions (Various Departments) (Maryland 2)	58
4. Business Regulation, Including Business Names, Company Law and Partnership (primarily: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation) (Maryland 3 and 5; USC Title 11)	61
5. Citizenship, Equality and Individual Status (primarily: Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs; Department of Justice and Law Reform; Department of Health and Children) (USC Title 8)	63
6. Civil Liability (Contract and Tort) and Dispute Resolution (primarily: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation; Department of Justice and Law Reform) (USC Title 9)	66
7. Commercial Law (primarily: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation) (USC 17 and 35; Maryland 4)	69
8. Communications and Energy (Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources) (Maryland 25)	72
9. Courts and Courts Service (Department of Justice and Law Reform) (Maryland 7 and 9)	77
10. Criminal Law (Department of Justice and Law Reform) (Maryland 8)	81

11. Defence Forces (Department of Defence) (USC Title 10)	88
12. Education and Skills (Department of Education and Skills) (Maryland 11)	91
13. Election and Referendum Law (Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government) (Maryland 12)	94
14. Employment Law (Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation) (Maryland 22)	96
15. Enterprise and Economic Development (primarily: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation; Department of Finance; Department of Tourism, Culture and Sport) (Maryland 10)	100
16. Environment (Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government) (Maryland 13)	103
17. Family Law (Department of Justice and Law Reform; Department of Health and Children) (Maryland 15)	104
18. Financial Services and Credit Institutions (primarily: Department of Finance; Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation) (Maryland 16 and 21)	106
19. Foreign Affairs and International Relations (primarily: Department of Foreign Affairs; Department of the Taoiseach) (USC Title 22)	109
20. Garda Síochána (Police) (Department of Justice and Law Reform)	113
21. Health and Health Services (Department of Health and Children) (USC Title 21: part; Maryland 18)	114
22. Irish Language and Gaeltacht (Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs) (Maryland 23: part)	118
23. Land Law, Succession and Trusts (primarily: Department of Justice and Law Reform; Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government) (Maryland 14 and 26)	119
24. Licensed Sale of Alcohol (Department of Justice and Law Reform) (USC Title 27)	122

25. Local Government (primarily: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government) (Maryland 28)	124
26. National Government (primarily: Department of the Taoiseach; Department of Finance) (Maryland 28; USC Title 40)	129
27. Natural Resources (primarily: Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources) (Maryland 23)	133
28. Oireachtas (National Parliament) and Legislation (primarily: Department of the Taoiseach; Department of Finance) (USC Title 40)	137
29. Planning, Development and Housing (primarily: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government) (Maryland 19)	141
30. Prisons and Places of Detention (Department of Justice and Law Reform) (Maryland 6)	143
31. Public Safety (Including Building Standards, Fire Safety, Product Safety and Safety and Health at Work) (Various Departments) (Maryland 24)	145
32. Social Welfare, Pensions and Community Services (Department of Social Protection; Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs) (Maryland 20)	148
33. State Finance and Procurement (primarily: Department of Finance) (Maryland 27)	151
34. State Personnel and Superannuation/Pensions (Department of Finance) (Maryland 29)	156
35. Taxation (Department of Finance) (Maryland 30 and 31; USC Title 19)	158
36. Transport (Department of Transport) (Maryland 32)	160

1. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD)

1.1 AGRICULTURAL APPEALS OFFICE

Agric	AGRICULTURE APPEALS ACT 2001	29/2001
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1.2 AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES

- RESEARCH TRAINING AND ADVICE

Agric	AGRICULTURE (RESEARCH TRAINING AND ADVICE) ACT 1988	18/1988
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1.3 ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

- GENERAL

Health	CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT 1876	39 & 40 Vict., c. 77
Health	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT 1876) REGULATIONS 1994	S.I. No. 17/1994
Health	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT 1876) REGULATIONS 2002	S.I. No. 566/2002
Health	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT 1876) REGULATIONS 2005	S.I. No. 613/2005
Agric	PROTECTION OF ANIMALS ACT 1911	1 & 2 Geo.5, c.27
Agric	PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1965	10/1965
Environ	CAPTIVE BIRDS SHOOTING (PROHIBITION) ACT 1921	11 & 12 Geo. 5, c.13
Environ	IMPORTATION OF PLUMAGE (PROHIBITION) ACT 1921	11 & 12 Geo. 5, c.16
Agric	MUSK RATS ACT 1933	16/1933
Environ	POUNDS (PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE) ACT 1935	17/1935
Agric	PROTECTION OF ANIMALS KEPT FOR FARMING PURPOSES ACT 1984	13/1984

- ANIMAL DISEASES

Agric	DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1966	6/1966
Agric	DISEASES OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	3/2001
Agric	BOVINE DISEASES (LEVIES) ACT 1979	26/1979
Agric	BOVINE DISEASES (LEVIES) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996	5/1996

- **MARTS**

Agric	LIVESTOCK MARTS ACT 1967	20/1967
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- **CONTROL OF DOGS**

Environ	CONTROL OF DOGS ACT 1986	32/1986
Environ	CONTROL OF DOGS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1992	13/1992
Environ	DOG BREEDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT 2010	29/2010

- **CONTROL OF HORSES**

Agric	CONTROL OF HORSES ACT 1996	37/1996
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- **WILDLIFE**

Environ	WILDLIFE ACT 1976	39/1976
Environ	WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000	38/2000
Environ	WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2010	19/2010

1.4 COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY AND PRICE SUPPORT

- **PRICE SUPPORT AND PRICE SUBSIDY**

Enterprise	BREAD (REGULATION OF PRICES) ACT 1936	29/1936
Agric	DAIRY PRODUCE (PRICE STABILISATION) ACT 1935	21/1935
Agric	DAIRY PRODUCE (PRICE STABILISATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1938	30/1938
Agric	DAIRY PRODUCE (PRICE STABILISATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1941	9/1941
Agric	DAIRY PRODUCE (PRICE STABILISATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1956	39/1956
Agric	MILK (REGULATION OF SUPPLY AND PRICE) ACT 1936	43/1936
Agric	MILK (REGULATION OF SUPPLY AND PRICE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1941	11/1941

1.5 CROP PRODUCTION AND SAFETY

- **RESEARCH AND TRAINING**

Agric	JOHNSTOWN CASTLE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ACT 1945	33/1945
Agric	JOHNSTOWN CASTLE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1959	30/1959
Agric	JOHNSTOWN CASTLE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1980	32/1980
Agric	JOHNSTOWN CASTLE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996	2/1996

- **ANIMAL FEEDINGSTUFFS**

Agric	GRASS MEAL (PRODUCTION) ACT 1953	11/1953
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Agric	GRASS MEAL (PRODUCTION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1959	25/1959
Agric	GRASS MEAL (PRODUCTION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1969	22/1969

• **CEREAL SEED VARIETY TESTING AND SEED CERTIFICATION**

Agric/ Enterprise ⁸	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (CEREALS) ACT 1933	7/1933
Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (CEREALS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1933	49/1933
Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (CEREALS) ACT 1936	30/1936
Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (CEREALS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1936	56/1936
Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (CEREALS) ACT 1934	41/1934
Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (CEREALS) ACT 1935	26/1935
Enterprise	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (CEREALS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1937	27/1937
Enterprise	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (CEREALS) ACT 1938	16/1938
Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (CEREALS) ACT 1939	22/1939
Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (CEREALS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1956	5/1956
Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (CEREALS) ACT 1961	47/1961
Agric	FLAX ACT 1936 ⁹	20/1936
Agric	FLAX ACT 1936 (SUSPENSION) ACT 1950	9/1950
Agric	GRAIN STORAGE (LOANS) ACT 1951	28/1951

• **EXPORT AND IMPORT**

Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (REGULATION OF IMPORT) ACT 1938	14/1938
Agric	AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY PRODUCTS (REGULATION OF EXPORT) ACT 1947	18/1947

• **FERTILIZERS AND PLANT TRADE**

Agric	FERTILISERS FEEDING STUFFS AND MINERAL MIXTURES ACT 1955	8/1955
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• **FLOUR**

Enterprise	FLOUR AND WHEATENMEAL ACT 1956	40/1956
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⁸ Part 5 of Act: Agric.

⁹ This Act may be in suspension.

- **PESTICIDES**

Agric	NOXIOUS WEEDS ACT 1936	38/1936
Agric	DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1958	11/1958
Agric	DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1991	4/1991

- **POTATOES**

Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (POTATOES) ACT 1931	26/1931
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- **SEED TESTING**

Agric	AGRICULTURAL SEEDS ACT 1936	14/1936
Agric	SEED PRODUCTION ACT 1955	14/1955
Agric	SEEDS AND FERTILISERS SUPPLY ACT 1956	19/1956

- **SUGAR**

Agric	BEET SUGAR (SUBSIDY) ACT 1925	37/1925
Enterprise	SUGAR (CONTROL OF IMPORT) ACT 1936	16/1936
Agric	SUGAR ACT 1991	3/1991

1.6 FOOD AND FOOD SAFETY

- **ABATTOIRS**

Agric	ABATTOIRS ACT 1988	8/1988
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- **ANIMAL REMEDIES**

Agric	THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES ACT 1932 ¹⁰	25/1932
Agric	ANIMAL REMEDIES ACT 1993	23/1993

- **FOOD PROMOTION**

Agric	AN BORD BIA ACT 1994	22/1994
Agric	AN BORD BIA (AMENDMENT) ACT 1995	20/1995

¹⁰ To be repealed by *Animal Remedies Act 1993*.

Agric	AN BORD BIA (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996	21/1996
Agric	AN BORD BIA (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004	14/2004

- **FOOD STANDARDS**

Health	FOOD STANDARDS ACT 1974	11/1974
Health	FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY OF IRELAND ACT 1998	29/1998

1.7 LAND RECLAMATION

Agric	LAND RECLAMATION ACT 1949	25/1949
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1.8 LIVESTOCK BREEDING

- **GENERAL**

Agric	LIVESTOCK (ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION) ACT 1947	32/1947
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- **CATTLE**

Agric	CONTROL OF BULLS FOR BREEDING ACT 1985	13/1985
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- **HORSES**

Agric	HORSE BREEDING ACT 1990	8/1990
Agric	BORD NA GCAPALL (DISSOLUTION) ACT 1989	9/1989
Agric	NATIONAL STUD ACT 1945	31/1945
Agric	NATIONAL STUD ACT 1976	26/1976
Agric	NATIONAL STUD (AMENDMENT) ACT 1993	4/1993
Agric	NATIONAL STUD (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000	40/2000

1.9 MEAT HYGIENE AND ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS

- **ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS**

Agric	CLEAN WOOL ACT 1947	27/1947
Agric	WOOL MARKETING ACT 1968	26/1968
Agric	WOOL MARKETING ACT 1984	11/1984

- **MEAT HYGIENE**

Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (FRESH MEAT) ACT 1930	10/1930
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Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (FRESH MEAT) ACT 1931	45/1931
Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (FRESH MEAT) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1935	36/1935
Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (FRESH MEAT) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1938	1/1938
Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (MEAT) (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1954	33/1954
Agric	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (MEAT) (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1978	13/1978
Agric	SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT 1935	45/1935

• **CATTLE AND SHEEP MEAT**

Agric	SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ACT 1934	42/1934
Agric	SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP (AMENDMENT) ACT 1935	37/1935
Agric	SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP (AMENDMENT) ACT 1936	33/1936
Agric	NATIONAL BEEF ASSURANCE SCHEME ACT 2000	2/2000

• **PIGMEAT**

Agric	PIGS AND BACON ACT 1935	24/1935
Agric	PIGS AND BACON ACT 1937	23/1937
Agric	PIGS AND BACON (AMENDMENT) ACT 1939	35/1939
Agric	PIGS AND BACON ACT 1940	24/1940
Agric	PIGS AND BACON (AMENDMENT) ACT 1956	37/1956
Agric	PIGS AND BACON (AMENDMENT) ACT 1961	14/1961

• **POULTRY AND EGGS**

Agric	POULTRY HATCHERIES ACT 1947	49/1947
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1.10 MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

Agric	CREAMERY ACT 1928	26/1928
Agric	CREAMERY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1934	33/1934
Agric	DAIRY PRODUCE ACT 1924	58/1924
Agric	DAIRY PRODUCE ACT 1931	29/1931
Agric	DAIRY PRODUCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1934	34/1934
Agric	DAIRY PRODUCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1941	10/1941

Agric	DAIRY PRODUCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1947	16/1947
Agric	DAIRY PRODUCE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1984	3/1984
Agric	DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETING ACT 1961	1/1961
Agric	MILK AND DAIRIES ACT 1935	22/1935
Agric	MILK (REGULATION OF SUPPLY AND PRICE) ACT 1936 ¹¹	43/1936
Agric	MILK (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1979	24/1979
Agric	MILK (REGULATION OF SUPPLY) ACT 1994	25/1994
Agric	MILK (REGULATION OF SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1995	36/1995
Agric	MILK (REGULATION OF SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996	41/1996
Agric	SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS (MILK) ACT 1935	3/1935
Agric	SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS (MILK) ACT 1936	44/1936
Agric	CREAMERIES (ACQUISITION) ACT 1943	17/1943

¹¹ Saver in *Milk (Regulation of Supply) Act 1994*.

2. ARTS, CULTURE AND SPORT

(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, CULTURE AND SPORT;
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT)

2.1 ARTS GENERALLY

Tourism	ARTS ACT 2003	24/2003
Tourism	DOCUMENTS AND PICTURES (REGULATON OF EXPORT) ACT 1945	29/1945

2.2 ART GALLERIES

Tourism	NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND ACT 1928	20/1928
Tourism	NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND ACT 1963	5/1963

2.3 BROADCASTING, FILMS, PUBLICATIONS AND VIDEOS

• BROADCASTING

Comms	BROADCASTING ACT 2009	18/2009
<i>Comms</i>	<i>BROADCASTING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1964 (to be repealed by 2009 Act)</i>	<i>4/1964</i>
<i>Comms</i>	<i>BROADCASTING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1966 (to be repealed by 2009 Act)</i>	<i>7/1966</i>
<i>Comms</i>	<i>BROADCASTING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1971 (to be repealed by 2009 Act)</i>	<i>2/1971</i>
<i>Comms</i>	<i>BROADCASTING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1973 (to be repealed by 2009 Act)</i>	<i>1/1973</i>
<i>Comms</i>	<i>BROADCASTING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1974 (to be repealed by 2009 Act)</i>	<i>33/1974</i>
<i>Comms</i>	<i>BROADCASTING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1979 (to be repealed by 2009 Act)</i>	<i>36/1979</i>
<i>Comms</i>	<i>BROADCASTING AND WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT 1988 (to be repealed by 2009 Act)</i>	<i>19/1988</i>
<i>Comms</i>	<i>RADIO AND TELEVISION ACT 1988 (to be repealed by 2009 Act)</i>	<i>20/1988</i>
<i>Comms</i>	<i>BROADCASTING (MAJOR EVENTS TELEVISION COVERAGE) ACT 1999 (to be repealed by 2009 Act)</i>	<i>28/1999</i>
<i>Comms</i>	<i>BROADCASTING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1993 (to be repealed by 2009 Act)</i>	<i>15/1993</i>
<i>Comms</i>	<i>BROADCASTING ACT 2001 (to be repealed by 2009 Act)</i>	<i>4/2001</i>
<i>Comms</i>	<i>BROADCASTING (MAJOR EVENTS TELEVISION COVERAGE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2003 (to be repealed by 2009 Act)</i>	<i>13/2003</i>
<i>Comms</i>	<i>BROADCASTING (FUNDING) ACT 2003 (to be repealed by 2009 Act)</i>	<i>43/2003</i>
<i>Comms</i>	<i>BROADCASTING (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007 (to be repealed by 2009 Act)</i>	<i>15/2007</i>
Comms	BROADCASTING AUTHORITY ACT 1960	10/1960
Comms	BROADCASTING (OFFENCES) ACT 1968	35/1968

Comms	BROADCASTING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1976	37/1976
Comms	BROADCASTING ACT 1990	24/1990

- **FILM AND VIDEO**

Justice	CENSORSHIP OF FILMS ACT 1923	23/1923
Justice	CENSORSHIP OF FILMS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1925	21/1925
Justice	CENSORSHIP OF FILMS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1930	13/1930
Justice	CENSORSHIP OF FILMS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1970	7/1970
Justice	CENSORSHIP OF FILMS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1992	29/1992
Justice	VIDEO RECORDINGS ACT 1989	22/1989
Justice	CIVIL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2008	14/2008
Tourism	IRISH FILM BOARD ACT 1980	36/1980
Tourism	IRISH FILM BOARD (AMENDMENT) ACT 1993	36/1993
Tourism	IRISH FILM BOARD (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997	44/1997
Tourism	IRISH FILM BOARD (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000	35/2000
Tourism	IRISH FILM BOARD (AMENDMENT) 2006	38/2006
Enterprise	NATIONAL FILM STUDIOS OF IRELAND LIMITED ACT 1980	37/1980

- **PUBLICATIONS**

Justice	CENSORSHIP OF PUBLICATIONS ACT 1929	21/1929
Justice	CENSORSHIP OF PUBLICATIONS ACT 1946	1/1946
Justice	CENSORSHIP OF PUBLICATIONS ACT 1967	15/1967
Justice	CIVIL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2008	14/2008

2.4 CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING MUSEUMS

Tourism	NATIONAL CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS ACT 1997	11/1997
Finance	CHESTER BEATTY LIBRARY ACT 1968	10/1968
Finance	CHESTER BEATTY LIBRARY ACT 1986	17/1986

2.5 DANCE HALLS

Justice	PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT 1935	2/1935
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2.6 HERITAGE, INCLUDING NATIONAL MONUMENTS

- **HERITAGE: GENERAL**

Environ	HERITAGE ACT 1995	4/1995
Environ	ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE (NATIONAL INVENTORY) AND HISTORIC MONUMENTS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1999	19/1999
Tourism	HERITAGE FUND ACT 2001	44/2001

- **HISTORIC PARKS AND SITES**

Finance	PHOENIX PARK ACT 1925	31/1925
Finance	BOURN VINCENT MEMORIAL PARK ACT 1932	31/1932
Finance	HOLYCROSS ABBEY (COUNTY TIPPERARY) ACT 1969	7/1969
Gaeltacht	AN BLASCAOD MÓR NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK ACT 1989	11/1989

- **NATIONAL MONUMENTS**

Environ	NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT 1930	2/1930
Environ	NATIONAL MONUMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1954	37/1954
Environ	NATIONAL MONUMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1987	17/1987
Environ	NATIONAL MONUMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994	17/1994
Environ	NATIONAL MONUMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004	22/2004

- **OPEN SPACES**

Environ	OPEN SPACES ACT 1906	6 Edw. 7, c.25
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2.7 HORSE AND GREYHOUND INDUSTRY

Agric	GREYHOUND INDUSTRY ACT 1958	12/1958
Agric	GREYHOUND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1993	37/1993
Agric	IRISH HORSERACING INDUSTRY ACT 1994	18/1994
Agric	HORSE AND GREYHOUND RACING (BETTING CHARGES AND LEVIES) ACT 1999	24/1999
Agric	HORSE RACING IRELAND (MEMBERSHIP) ACT 2001	46/2001
Agric	HORSE AND GREYHOUND RACING ACT 2001	20/2001

2.8 PRESS COUNCIL AND NEWS MEDIA

Justice	DEFAMATION ACT 2009	32/2009
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Foreign	IRISH NEWS AGENCY ACT 1949 ¹²	33/1949
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2.9 SPORT

Tourism	IRISH SPORTS COUNCIL ACT 1999	6/1999
Tourism	NATIONAL SPORTS CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT 2006	19/2006

¹² Section 5 remains in force.

3. BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS¹³

(VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS)

3.1 ARCHITECTS

Environ	BUILDING CONTROL ACT 2007	21/2007
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3.2 COMMERCIAL FACTORS AND DEALERS

Enterprise	FACTORS ACT 1889	52 & 53 Vict., c. 45
Enterprise	GENERAL DEALERS (IRELAND) ACT 1903	3 Edw. 7, c.44

3.2 DENTISTS

Health	DENTISTS ACT 1928	25/1928
Health	DENTISTS ACT 1985	9/1985

3.3 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND GAS INSTALLERS

Comm	ENERGY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2006	40/2006
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3.4 HALLMARKING

Enterprise	HALLMARKING ACT 1981	18/1981
Enterprise	PLATE ASSAY (IRELAND) ACT 1807	47 Geo. 3 sess. 2, c. 15
Enterprise	HALL-MARKING OF FOREIGN PLATE ACT 1904	4 Edw. 7, c.6

3.5 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONALS (GENERAL)

Health	HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONALS ACT 2005	27/2005
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3.6 LAWYERS

- **GENERAL: SOLICITORS AND BARRISTERS**

Justice	LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (IRISH LANGUAGE) ACT 2008	12/2008
Justice	LEGAL SERVICES OMBUDSMAN ACT 2009	8/2009

- **SOLICITORS**

Justice	SOLICITORS ACT 1954	36/1954
Justice	SOLICITORS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1960	37/1960

¹³ Note: Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland (Charter Amendment) Act 1960 (Private Act No.1 of 1960) and Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland (Charter Amendment) Act 1969 (Private Act No.7 of 1969).

Justice	SOLICITORS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994	27/1994
Justice	SOLICITORS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2002	19/2002
Justice	CIVIL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2008	14/2008

3.7 MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

Health	MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ACT 2007	25/2007
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3.8 NURSES AND MIDWIVES

Health	NURSES ACT 1985	18/1985
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3.9 OPTICIANS

Health	OPTICIANS ACT 1956	17/1956
Health	OPTICIANS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2003	22/2003

3.10 PAWNBROKERS

Justice	PAWNBROKERS ACT 1964	31/1964
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3.11 PHARMACISTS

Health	PHARMACY ACT 2007	20/2007
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3.12 POTATO GROWERS AND POTATO PACKERS

Agric	REGISTRATION OF POTATO GROWERS AND POTATO PACKERS ACT 1984	25/1984
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3.13 PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES

Justice	PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES ACT 2004	12/2004
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3.14 PROPERTY SERVICES, INCLUDING AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS

Justice	AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT 1947	10/1947
Justice	AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT 1967	9/1967
Justice	AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT 1973	23/1973

3.15 PUBLIC NOTARIES

Justice	PUBLIC NOTARIES (IRELAND) ACT 1821	1 & 2 Geo. 4, c.36
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3.16 QUALITY SURVEYORS AND BUILDING SURVEYORS

Environ	BUILDING CONTROL ACT 2007	21/2007
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3.17 TOUR OPERATORS AND TRAVEL AGENTS

Trans	TRANSPORT (TOUR OPERATORS AND TRAVEL AGENTS) ACT 1982	3/1982
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3.18 VETERINARY MEDICINE

Agric	VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT 2005	22/2005
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4. BUSINESS REGULATION, INCLUDING BUSINESS NAMES, COMPANY LAW AND PARTNERSHIPS

(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INNOVATION)

4.1 BETTING AND GAMING

Finance	TOTALISATOR ACT 1929	22/1929
Finance	BETTING ACT 1931	27/1931
Finance	NATIONAL LOTTERY ACT 1986	28/1986
Justice	GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT 1956	2/1956
Justice	GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT 1970	6/1970
Justice	GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT 1979	6/1979

4.2 BUSINESS NAMES

Enterprise	REGISTRATION OF BUSINESS NAMES ACT 1963	30/1963
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4.3 CLUBS

Justice	REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT 1904	4 Edw. 7, c.9
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4.4 COMPANY LAW

Enterprise	COMPANIES ACT 1963	33/1963
Enterprise	COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1977	31/1977
Enterprise	COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1982	10/1982
Enterprise	COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1983	13/1983
Enterprise	COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1986	25/1986
Enterprise	COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1990	27/1990
Enterprise	COMPANIES ACT 1990	33/1990
Enterprise	COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1999	8/1999
Enterprise	COMPANY LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT 2001	28/2001
Enterprise	COMPANIES (AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING) ACT 2003	44/2003
Enterprise	COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009	20/2009
Enterprise	COMPANIES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2009	45/2009
Enterprise	STOCK TRANSFER ACT 1963	34/1963
Enterprise	COMPANIES (RE-CONSTITUTION OF RECORDS) ACT 1924	21/1924

4.5 CO-OPERATIVES AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT 1893	56 & 57 Vict., c.39
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Enterprise	FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1896	59 Vict., c.25
Enterprise	REGISTRY OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1936	51/1936
Enterprise	FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1953	28/1953
Enterprise	FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1977	17/1977
Agric	AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (DEBENTURES) ACT 1934	39/1934

4.6 INVESTMENTS FUNDS AND COLLECTIVE INVESTMENTS (UCITS)

Enterprise	INVESTMENT FUNDS, COMPANIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT 2005	12/2005
Enterprise	INVESTMENT FUNDS, COMPANIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT 2006	41/2006

4.7 PARTNERSHIPS

Enterprise	PARTNERSHIP ACT 1890	53 & 54 Vict., c.39
Enterprise	LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT 1907	7 Edw. 7, c.24
Enterprise	INVESTMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ACT 1994	24/1994

5. CITIZENSHIP, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL STATUS

(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY, EQUALITY AND GAELTACHT AFFAIRS; DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND LAW REFORM; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHILDREN)

5.1 IRISH NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP

Justice	IRISH NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP ACT 1956	26/1956
Justice	IRISH NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP ACT 1986	23/1986
Justice	IRISH NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP ACT 1994	9/1994
Justice	IRISH NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP ACT 2001	15/2001
Justice	IRISH NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP ACT 2004	38/2004

5.2 IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEES

• IMMIGRATION

Justice	IMMIGRATION ACT 1999	22/1999
Justice	ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS (TRAFFICKING) ACT 2000	29/2000
Justice	IMMIGRATION ACT 2003	26/2003
Justice	IMMIGRATION ACT 2004	1/2004
Justice	ALIENS RESTRICTION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1931	6/1931
Justice	ALIENS ACT 1935	14/1935

• PRISONERS OF WAR

Defence	PRISONERS OF WAR AND ENEMY ALIENS ACT 1956	27/1956
Foreign	GENEVA CONVENTIONS ACT 1962	11/1962
Foreign	GENEVA CONVENTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	35/1998

• REFUGEES

Justice	REFUGEE ACT 1996	17/1996
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5.3 EQUALITY

Gaeltacht/ Justice	EQUAL STATUS ACT 2000 ¹⁴	8/2000
Gaeltacht/ Justice	EQUALITY ACT 2004 ¹⁵	24/2004
Gaeltacht	CIVIL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2008 (AMENDING 2000 AND 2004 ACTS)	14/2008

¹⁴ Functions primarily transferred to Gaeltacht; Justice retaining limited functions: see SI No.217 of 2010.

¹⁵ Functions primarily transferred to Gaeltacht; Justice retaining limited functions: see SI No.217 of 2010.

Justice	MARRIED WOMEN'S STATUS ACT 1957	5/1957
Justice	SEX DISQUALIFICATION (REMOVAL) ACT 1919	9 & 10 Geo. 5, c.71

5.4 CAPACITY

- **AGE OF MAJORITY**

Justice	AGE OF MAJORITY ACT 1985	2/1985
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- **ABILITY AND DISABILITY**

Gaeltacht/ Justice	NATIONAL DISABILITY AUTHORITY ACT 1999	14/1999
Gaeltacht/ Justice	DISABILITY ACT 2005	14/2005

- **MENTAL CAPACITY**

Justice	MARRIAGE OF LUNATICS ACT 1811	51 Geo. 3, c.37
Justice	LUNACY REGULATION (IRELAND) ACT 1871	34 & 35 Vict. c.22
Justice	POWERS OF ATTORNEY ACT 1996	12/1996

5.5 CIVIL REGISTRATION, INCLUDING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATH

- **BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATH**

Social	CIVIL REGISTRATION ACT 2004	3/2004
Social	CIVIL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005	19/2005

- **CORONERS AND INQUESTS**

Justice	CORONERS ACT 1962	9/1962
Justice	CORONERS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005	33/2005

5.6 STATUTORY DECLARATIONS AND LEGALISATION OF DOCUMENTS

Justice	STATUTORY DECLARATIONS ACT 1938	37/1938
Justice	CIVIL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2008	14/2008

5.7 EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Gaeltacht ¹⁶	EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 2003	20/2003
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¹⁶ See SI No.217 of 2010.

5.8 HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Gaeltacht ¹⁷	HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ACT 2000	9/2000
Gaeltacht ¹⁸	HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	35/2001

5.9 DATA PROTECTION

Justice	DATA PROTECTION ACT 1988	25/1988
Justice	DATA PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2003	6/2003

¹⁷ See SI No.217 of 2010.

¹⁸ See SI No.217 of 2010.

**6. CIVIL LIABILITY (CONTRACT AND TORT) AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION
(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INNOVATION;
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND LAW REFORM)**

6.1 GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CIVIL LIABILITY

Justice	CIVIL LIABILITY ACT 1961	41/1961
Justice	CIVIL LIABILITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1964	17/1964
Justice	CIVIL LIABILITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996	42/1996
Justice	CIVIL LIABILITY AND COURTS ACT 2004	31/2004
Defence	CIVIL LIABILITY (ASSESSMENT OF HEARING INJURY) ACT 1998	12/1998

6.2 CIVIL LIABILITY: CONTRACT

Justice	STATUTE OF FRAUDS ACT 1695	7 Will. 3, c.12
Justice	STATUTE OF FRAUDS AMENDMENT ACT 1828	9 Geo. 4, c.14
Justice	INFANTS RELIEF ACT 1874	37 & 38 Vict., c.62
Enterprise	SALE OF GOODS AND SUPPLY OF SERVICES ACT 1980	16/1980
Justice	CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS (APPLICABLE LAW) ACT 1991	8/1991

6.3 CIVIL LIABILITY: TORT (NON-CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY)

• **ANIMALS**

Justice	ANIMALS ACT 1985	11/1985
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• **COMMON CARRIERS**

Transport	CARRIERS ACT 1830	11 Geo. 4 & 1 Will. 4, c. 68
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• **DEFAMATION**

Justice	DEFAMATION ACT 2009	32/2009
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• **EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY AND PUBLIC LIABILITY**

Enterprise	SAFETY HEALTH AND WELFARE AT WORK ACT 2005 ¹⁹	10/2005
Justice	LAW REFORM (PERSONAL INJURIES) ACT 1958	38/1958

• **FIRE**

Justice	ACCIDENTAL FIRES ACT 1943	8/1943
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¹⁹ For full list of Acts on this see Heading 14: Employment Law.

- **HOLIDAYS**

Enterprise/ Transport ²⁰	PACKAGE HOLIDAYS AND TRAVEL TRADE ACT 1995	17/1995
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- **HOTELS**

Justice	HOTEL PROPRIETORS ACT 1963	7/1963
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- **MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**

Justice	MALICIOUS INJURIES ACT 1981	9/1981
Justice	MALICIOUS INJURIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1986	27/1986
Justice	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (COMPENSATION) ACT 1923	15/1923
Justice	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1923	43/1923
Justice	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (COMPENSATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1924	42/1924
Justice	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (COMPENSATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1926	19/1926
Justice	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (COMPENSATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1933	35/1933
Justice	NEUTRALITY (WAR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY) ACT 1941	24/1941
Justice	CONTINUATION OF COMPENSATION SCHEMES ACT 1946	19/1946
Justice	CONTINUATION OF COMPENSATION SCHEMES ACT 1946 (AMENDMENT) ACT 1949	15/1949

- **OCCUPIERS' LIABILITY**

Justice	OCCUPIERS' LIABILITY ACT 1995	10/1995
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- **PRODUCT LIABILITY**

Enterprise	LIABILITY FOR DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS ACT 1991	28/1991
Enterprise	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (LIABILITY FOR DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS) REGULATIONS 2000 (AMENDED 1991 ACT)	SI No. 401/2000

- **ROAD TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT**

Trans	ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961 ²¹	24/1961
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- **SEA POLLUTION**

Transport ²²	OIL POLLUTION OF THE SEA (CIVIL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION) 1988	11/1988
Transport	OIL POLLUTION OF THE SEA (CIVIL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	13/1998

²⁰ Enforcement through National Consumer Agency.

²¹ See also Heading 36: Transport.

²² Irish Coast Guard (IRCG).

6.4 LIMITATION PERIODS

Justice	STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS 1957	6/1957
Justice	STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1991	18/1991
Justice	STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000	13/2000
Justice ²³	PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS) ACT 1954	27/1954

6.5 MANAGEMENT OF CIVIL CLAIMS INVOLVING STATE BODIES

Finance	NATIONAL TREASURY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000	39/2000
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6.6 CIVIL LEGAL AID

Justice	CIVIL LEGAL AID ACT 1995	32/1995
Justice	CIVIL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2008	14/2008

6.7 ARBITRATION

Justice	ARBITRATION ACT 2010 ²⁴	1/2010
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6.8 NON-JUDICIAL COMPENSATION ASSESSMENT ARRANGEMENTS

- **PERSONAL INJURIES ASSESSMENT BOARD**

Enterprise	PERSONAL INJURIES ASSESSMENT BOARD ACT 2003	46/2003
Enterprise	PERSONAL INJURIES ASSESSMENT BOARD (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007	35/2007

- **COMPENSATION AND REDRESS BODIES**

Health	HEPATITIS C COMPENSATION TRIBUNAL ACT 1997	34/1997
Health	HEPATITIS C COMPENSATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2002	21/2002
Health	HEPATITIS C COMPENSATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006	22/2006
Educate	RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS REDRESS ACT 2002	13/2002

²³ Introduced to Oireachtas by Minister for Justice in 1954.

²⁴ Section 1(2) of the *Arbitration Act 2010* repealed the *Arbitration Act 1954*, the *Arbitration Act 1980* and the *Arbitration (International Commercial) Act 1998* on 8 June 2010 (subject to any rights under existing arbitrations: see section 4 of the 2010 Act).

7. COMMERCIAL LAW

(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INNOVATION)

7.1 BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND CHEQUES

Finance	BILLS OF EXCHANGE ACT 1882	45 & 46 Vict., c.61
Finance	CHEQUES ACT 1959	19/1959

7.2 BILLS OF SALE

Finance	BILLS OF SALE (IRELAND) ACT 1879	42 & 43 Vict., c. 50
Finance	BILLS OF SALE (IRELAND) ACT (1879) AMENDMENT ACT 1883	46 & 47 Vict., c.7

7.3 CASUAL TRADING AND FAIRS

Enterprise	CASUAL TRADING ACT 1995	19/1995
Enterprise	STREET TRADING ACT 1926	15/1926
Enterprise	OCCASIONAL TRADING ACT 1979	35/1979

7.4 COMPETITION AND PRICES

- **COMPETITION LAW: GENERAL**

Enterprise	COMPETITION ACT 2002	14/2002
Enterprise	COMPETITION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006	4/2006
Enterprise	COMPETITION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2010	12/2010

- **PRICES**

Enterprise	CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT 2007 ²⁵	19/2007
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- **TAKEOVERS**

Enterprise	IRISH TAKEOVER PANEL ACT 1997	5/1997
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7.5 CONSUMER CREDIT

Enterprise/ Finance ²⁶	CONSUMER CREDIT ACT 1995	24/1995
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7.6 CONSUMER PROTECTION: GENERAL

Enterprise	CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT 2007	19/2007
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²⁵ Orders made under Prices Acts 1958 and 1965 (repealed by 2007 Act) carried over.

²⁶ 1995 Act as amended by *Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland Act 2003*.

7.7 ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Comms/ Finance	ELECTRONIC COMMERCE ACT 2000	27/2000
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7.8 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING COPYRIGHT, PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS

• COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS

Enterprise	COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS ACT 2000	28/2000
Enterprise	COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004	18/2004
Enterprise	COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007	39/2007
Enterprise	COPYRIGHT (PRESERVATION) ACT 1929	25/1929

• INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS ACT 2001	39/2001
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• IRISH WHISKEY

Agric	IRISH WHISKEY ACT 1980	33/1980
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• PATENTS

Enterprise	PATENTS ACT 1992	1/1992
Enterprise	PATENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006	31/2006

• PLANT VARIETIES: PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

Agric	PLANT VARIETIES (PROPRIETARY RIGHTS) ACT 1980	24/1980
Agruc	PLANT VARIETIES (PROPRIETARY RIGHTS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	41/1998

• TRADE MARKS

Enterprise	TRADE MARKS ACT 1996	6/1996
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• MISCELLANEOUS

Enterprise	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1998	28/1998
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7.9 LEGAL METROLOGY (WEIGHTS AND MEASURES)

Enterprise	METROLOGY ACT 1996	27/1996
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7.10 MERCHANDISE MARKS

Enterprise	MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT 1970	10/1970
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7.11 PACKAGED GOODS

Enterprise	PACKAGED GOODS (QUANTITY CONTROL) ACT 1980	11/1980
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7.12 PERSONAL INSOLVENCY AND PERSONAL DEBT

Justice	BANKRUPTCY ACT 1988	27/1988
Justice	CIVIL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2008 (AMENDED 1988 ACT)	14/2008

7.13 PROMPT PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Enterprise	PROMPT PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS ACT 1997 ²⁷	31/1997
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7.14 SALE OF GOODS AND SUPPLY OF SERVICES²⁸

Enterprise	SALE OF GOODS ACT 1893	56 & 57 Vict., c. 71
Enterprise	SALE OF GOODS AND SUPPLY OF SERVICES ACT 1980	16/1980

7.15 SUMMER TIME AND WINTER TIME

Justice	STANDARD TIME ACT 1968	23/1968
Justice	STANDARD TIME (AMENDMENT) ACT 1971	17/1971

7.16 TRADING STAMPS

Enterprise	TRADING STAMPS ACT 1980	23/1980
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²⁷ See also *European Communities (Late Payment in Commercial Transactions) Regulations 2002* (SI No.388 of 2002).

²⁸ The Sales Law Review Group is currently reviewing the *Sales of Goods Acts* for the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Innovation.

8. COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

(DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES)

8.1 COMMUNICATIONS

- **REGULATION GENERALLY**

Comms	COMMUNICATIONS REGULATION ACT 2002	20/2002
Comms	COMMUNICATIONS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007	22/2007
Comms	COMMUNICATIONS REGULATION (PREMIUM RATE SERVICES AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE) ACT 2010	2/2010

- **POSTAL SERVICES**

Comms	POST OFFICE (PARCELS) ACT 1882	45 & 46 Vict., c. 74
Comms	POST OFFICE (EVASION OF POSTAGE) ACT 1937	7/1937
Comms	POST OFFICE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1951	17/1951
Comms	POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES ACT 1983	24/1983
Comms	POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1984	10/1984
Comms	POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1999	5/1999
Justice	INTERCEPTION OF POSTAL PACKETS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MESSAGES (REGULATION) ACT 1993	10/1993

- **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Comms	POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES ACT 1983	24/1983
Comms	POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1984	10/1984
Comms	WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT 1926	45/1926
<i>Comms</i>	<i>WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT 1956 (to be repealed by Broadcasting Act 2009)</i>	<i>4/1956</i>
Comms	WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT 1972	5/1972
Comms	BROADCASTING AND WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT 1988	19/1988
Justice	INTERCEPTION OF POSTAL PACKETS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MESSAGES (REGULATION) ACT 1993	10/1993
Comms	TELECOMMUNICATIONS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1996	34/1996
Comms	POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1999	5/1999

- **BORROWING AND FINANCE CAPITAL**

Finance	TELEPHONE CAPITAL ACT 1924	33/1924
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Finance	TELEPHONE CAPITAL ACT 1927	8/1927
Finance	TELEPHONE CAPITAL ACT 1931	12/1931
Finance	TELEPHONE CAPITAL ACT 1936	19/1936
Finance	TELEPHONE CAPITAL ACT 1938	27/1938
Finance	TELEPHONE CAPITAL ACT 1946	27/1946
Finance	TELEPHONE CAPITAL ACT 1951	19/1951
Finance	TELEPHONE CAPITAL ACT 1956	23/1956
Finance	TELEPHONE CAPITAL ACT 1960	21/1960
Finance	TELEPHONE CAPITAL ACT 1963	31/1963
Finance	TELEPHONE CAPITAL ACT 1969	2/1969
Finance	TELEPHONE CAPITAL ACT 1973	32/1973
Finance	TELEPHONE CAPITAL ACT 1977	22/1977
Finance	TELECOMMUNICATIONS CAPITAL ACT 1981	15/1981

8.2 ENERGY: BIOFUELS, ELECTRICITY, PETROLEUM AND TURF

- **SUSTAINABLE ENERGY STANDARDS**

Comms	SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ACT 2002	2/2002
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- **BIOFUELS**

Comms	ENERGY (BIOFUEL OBLIGATION AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2010	11/2010
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- **GEOHERMAL ENERGY**

- **REGULATION OF ELECTRICITY AND PETROLEUM, INCLUDING GAS**

Comms	ENERGY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1995	35/1995
Comms	ENERGY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2006	40/2006

- **ELECTRICITY**

Comms	ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT 1999	23/1999
Comms	ELECTRICITY REGULATION (AMENDMENT) (SINGLE ELECTRICITY MARKET) ACT 2007	5/2007
Comms	ELECTRICITY REGULATION (AMENDMENT) (EIRGRID) ACT 2008	11/2008
Comms	ENERGY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1995	35/1995

Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT 1927	27/1927
Comms	SHANNON ELECTRICITY ACT 1925	26/1925
Comms	ELECTRICITY (FINANCE) ACT 1929	26/1929
Comms	ELECTRICITY AGREEMENTS (ADAPTATION) ACT 1929	39/1929
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1930	19/1930
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1931	32/1931
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1932	15/1932
Comms	SHANNON ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1933	24/1933
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1934	6/1934
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 1934	38/1934
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1935	20/1935
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1941	1/1941
Comms	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD (SUPERANNUATION) ACT 1942	17/1942
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1942	27/1942
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1945	12/1945
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1949	12/1949
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1952	4/1952
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1954	17/1954
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1955	20/1955
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1958	35/1958
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1961	2/1961
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1962	24/1962
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1963	14/1963
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1965	15/1965
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1968	32/1968
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) (REPEAL) ACT 1969	12/1969
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1970	5/1970
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1971	18/1971

Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1972	24/1972
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1974	19/1974
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1976	35/1976
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1979	2/1979
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1981	24/1981
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1982	22/1982
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1985	6/1985
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1988	17/1988
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	9/2001
Comms	ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004	25/2004
Comms	ELECTRICITY REGULATION (AMENDMENT) (CARBON REVENUE LEVY) ACT 2010	13/2010

- **PETROLUEM**

Comms	PETROLEUM AND OTHER MINERALS DEVELOPMENT ACT 1960	7/1960
Comms	FUELS (CONTROL OF SUPPLIES) ACT 1971	3/1971
Comms	FUELS (CONTROL OF SUPPLIES) ACT 1982	18/1982
Comms	IRISH NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED ACT 2001	26/2001
Comms	NATIONAL OIL RESERVES AGENCY ACT 2007	7/2007
Comms	PETROLEUM (EXPLORATION AND EXTRACTION) SAFETY ACT 2010	4/2010

- **GAS**

Comms	GAS ACT 1976	30/1976
Comms	GAS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1980	35/1980
Comms	GAS REGULATION ACT 1982	16/1982
Comms	GAS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1982	17/1982
Comms	GAS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1987	9/1987
Comms	GAS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1993	7/1993
Comms	ENERGY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1995	35/1995
Comms	GAS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	17/1998
Comms	GAS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000	26/2000

Comms	GAS (INTERIM) (REGULATION) ACT 2002	10/2002
Comms	ENERGY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2006	40/2006
Comms	GAS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009	3/2009
Comms	GAS REGULATION ACT 1928	24/1928
Comms	GAS REGULATION ACT 1957	26/1957

• **TURF**

Comms	TURF (USE AND DEVELOPMENT) ACT 1936	23/1936
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1946	10/1946
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1950	23/1950
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1953	19/1953
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1957	10/1957
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1958	18/1958
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1959	2/1959
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1961	46/1961
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1965	9/1965
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1968	28/1968
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1975	22/1975
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1980	13/1980
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1981	20/1981
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1983	26/1983
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1990	22/1990
Comms	TURF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1998	26/1998

9. COURTS AND COURTS SERVICE
(DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND LAW REFORM)

9.1 GENERAL JURISDICTION OF COURTS²⁹

Justice	COURTS ACT 1476	16 & 17 Edw. 4, c.22
Justice	CIVIL PROCEDURE ACT 1833	3 & 4 Will. 4, c.42
Justice	CIVIL BILL COURTS (IRELAND) ACT 1851	14 & 15 Vict., c. 57
Justice	PETTY SESSIONS (IRELAND) ACT 1851	14 & 15 Vict., c. 93
Justice	SUMMARY JURISDICTION ACT 1857	20 & 21 Vict., c. 43
Justice	COURT OF ADMIRALTY (IRELAND) ACT 1867	30 & 31 Vict., c. 114
Justice	COUNTY OFFICERS AND COURTS (IRELAND) ACT 1877	40 & 41 Vict., c. 56
Justice	SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE ACT (IRELAND) 1877	40 & 41 Vict., c. 57
Justice	COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT 1924	10/1924
Justice	COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT 1926	1/1926
Justice	COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT 1928	15/1928
Justice	COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT 1936	48/1936
Justice	CIRCUIT COURT (REGISTRATION OF JUDGMENTS) ACT 1937	3/1937
Justice	COURTS OF JUSTICE (DISTRICT COURT) ACT 1946	21/1946
Justice	COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT 1947	20/1947
Justice	COURTS OF JUSTICE (DISTRICT COURT) ACT 1949	8/1949
Justice	COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT 1953	32/1953
Justice	COURTS (ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTITUTION) ACT 1961	38/1961
Justice	COURTS (SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1961	39/1961
Justice	COURTS (SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1962	18/1962
Justice	COURTS (SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1964	9/1964
Justice	COURTS ACT 1964	11/1964
Justice	COURTS (SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1968	3/1968
Justice	COURTS (SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) (NO.	21/1968

²⁹ Note: draft *Courts (Consolidation and Reform) Bill* in Law Reform Commission *Report on Consolidation and Reform of the Courts Acts* (LRC 97-2010) would repeal and replace over 240 Acts (both pre-1922 and post-1922) on the jurisdiction of the courts.

	2) ACT 1968	
Justice	COURTS ACT 1971	36/1971
Justice	COURTS ACT 1973	26/1973
Justice	COURTS ACT 1977	11/1977
Justice	COURTS ACT 1979	15/1979
Justice	COURTS ACT 1981	11/1981
Justice	COURTS (NO. 2) ACT 1981	31/1981
Justice	COURTS ACT 1985	23/1985
Justice	COURTS ACT 1986	1/1986
Justice	COURTS (NO. 2) ACT 1986	26/1986
Justice	COURTS (NO. 3) ACT 1986	33/1986
Justice	COURTS ACT 1988	14/1988
Justice	COURTS (NO. 2) ACT 1988	34/1988
Comms	JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MARITIME CONVENTIONS) ACT 1989	5/1989
Justice	COURTS ACT 1991	20/1991
Justice	COURTS (NO. 2) ACT 1991	21/1991
Justice	COURTS (SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1991	23/1991
Justice	COURTS AND COURT OFFICERS ACT 1995	31/1995
Justice	COURTS ACT 1996	26/1996
Justice	COURTS ACT 1997	6/1997
Justice	COURTS (NO. 2) ACT 1997	43/1997
Justice	JURISDICTION OF COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS ACT 1998	52/1998
Justice	COURTS (SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1999	25/1999
Justice	COURTS (SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000	15/2000
Justice	COURTS AND COURT OFFICERS ACT 2002	15/2002
Justice	COURTS AND COURT OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2003	36/2003
Justice	CIVIL LIABILITY AND COURTS ACT 2004	31/2004
Justice	COURTS AND COURT OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007	4/2007
Justice	CIVIL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2008	14/2008
Justice	COURTS AND COURT OFFICERS ACT 2009	36/2009

9.2 EVIDENCE

- **GENERAL**

Justice	COMMON LAW PROCEDURE (IRELAND) ACT 1860	23 & 24 Vict., c.82
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Justice	COMMON LAW PROCEDURE AMENDMENT ACT, IRELAND 1870	33 & 34 Vict., c.109
Justice	OATHS ACT 1888	51 & 52 Vict., c.46
Justice	OATHS ACT 1909	9 Edw. 7, c.39
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (EVIDENCE) ACT 1924	37/1924
Justice	CRIMINAL EVIDENCE ACT 1992	12/1992
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 2006	26/2006

• **DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE**

Justice	EVIDENCE ACT 1845	8 & 9 Vict., c.113
Justice	EVIDENCE ACT 1851	14 & 15 Vict., c.99
Taoiseach ³⁰	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE ACT 1925	24/1925
Justice	BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE ACT 1879	42 & 43 Vict., c. 11
Justice	BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1959	21/1959

• **FORENSIC EVIDENCE**

Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (FORENSIC EVIDENCE) ACT 1990	34/1990
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9.3 JURIES

Justice	JURIES ACT 1976	4/1976
Justice	CIVIL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2008	14/2008

9.4 ENFORCEMENT OF COURT ORDERS

Justice	ENFORCEMENT OF COURT ORDERS ACT 1926	18/1926
Justice	ENFORCEMENT OF COURT ORDERS ACT 1940	23/1940
Justice	ENFORCEMENT OF COURT ORDERS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009	21/2009

9.5 JUDICIARY

• **APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES**

Justice	COURTS (SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1961	39/1961
Justice	COURTS AND COURT OFFICERS ACT 1995	31/1995

³⁰ Introduced to Oireachtas by President of Executive Council in 1925. Any replacement Act might be introduced by Justice.

9.6 COURTS SERVICE AND COURT OFFICERS

• COURTS SERVICE

Justice	COURTS SERVICE ACT 1998	8/1998
Justice	COURTHOUSES (PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE) ACT 1935	18/1935

• COURT OFFICERS

Justice	COURT OFFICERS ACT 1926	27/1926
Justice	COURT OFFICERS ACT 1945	25/1945
Justice	COURT OFFICERS ACT 1951	8/1951
Justice	COURTS OF JUSTICE AND COURT OFFICERS (SUPERANNUATION) ACT 1961	16/1961
Justice	COURT OFFICERS ACT 1972	6/1972

• FUNDS OF SUITORS

Justice	FUNDS OF SUITORS ACT 1959	32/1959
Justice	FUNDS OF SUITORS ACT 1963	35/1963
Justice	FUNDS OF SUITORS ACT 1966	25/1966
Justice	FUNDS OF SUITORS ACT 1984	17/1984

10. CRIMINAL LAW

(DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND LAW REFORM)

10.1 CRIMINAL LAW: GENERAL PART (GENERAL PRINCIPLES)

- **MENTAL ELEMENTS IN CRIME**

Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1964	5/1964
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- **DEFENCES**

Justice	INFANTICIDE ACT 1949	16/1949
Justice	NON-FATAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON ACT 1997	26/1997
Justice	CRIMINAL LAW (INSANITY) ACT 2006	11/2006
Justice	CRIMINAL LAW (INSANITY) ACT 2010	40/2010

10.2 CRIMINAL LAW: SPECIFIC PART (SPECIFIC OFFENCES)

- **TREASON**

Justice	TREASON ACT 1939	10/1939
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- **OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE**

Justice	TREASON ACT 1939	10/1939
Justice	OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE ACT 1939	13/1939
Justice	OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1940	2/1940
Justice	OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1972	26/1972
Justice	EMERGENCY POWERS ACT 1976	33/1976
Justice	OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1985	3/1985
Justice	OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	39/1998
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (TERRORIST OFFENCES) ACT 2005	2/2005

- **OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON: HOMICIDE**

Justice	OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON ACT 1861	24 & 25 Vict., c.100
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1964	5/1964
Justice	CRIMINAL LAW (SUICIDE) ACT 1993	11/1993

- **OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON: NON-FATAL, INCLUDING ASSAULT**

Justice	NON-FATAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON ACT 1997	26/1997
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE) ACT 2000	11/2000

- **OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON: SEXUAL**

Justice	PUNISHMENT OF INCEST ACT 1908	8 Edw. 7, c.45
Justice	CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT 1935	6/1935
Justice	CRIMINAL LAW (RAPE) ACT 1981	10/1981
Justice	CRIMINAL LAW (RAPE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1990	32/1990
Justice	CRIMINAL LAW (SEXUAL OFFENCES) ACT 1993	20/1993
Justice	CRIMINAL LAW (INCEST PROCEEDINGS) ACT 1995	12/1995
Justice	SEXUAL OFFENCES (JURISDICTION) ACT 1996	38/1996
Justice	CHILD TRAFFICKING AND PORNOGRAPHY ACT 1998	22/1998
Justice	SEX OFFENDERS ACT 2001	18/2001
Justice	CHILD TRAFFICKING AND PORNOGRAPHY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004	17/2004
Justice	CRIMINAL LAW (SEXUAL OFFENCES) ACT 2006	15/2006
Justice	CRIMINAL LAW (SEXUAL OFFENCES) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007	6/2007

- **TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND SLAVERY**

Justice	SLAVE TRADE ACT 1824	5 Geo. 4, c.113
Justice	SLAVERY ABOLITION ACT 1833	3 & 4 Will. 4, c.73
Justice	CRIMINAL LAW (HUMAN TRAFFICKING) ACT 2008	8/2008

- **EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES**

Justice	EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES ACT 1883	46 & 47 Vict., c.3
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- **FIREARMS AND OFFENSIVE WEAPONS**

Justice	FIREARMS ACT 1925	17/1925
Justice	FIREARMS ACT 1964	1/1964
Enterprise	FIREARMS (PROOFING) ACT 1968	20/1968
Justice	FIREARMS ACT 1971	13/1971
Justice	FIREARMS AND OFFENSIVE WEAPONS ACT 1990	12/1990
Justice	FIREARMS (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT 1998	32/1998
Justice	FIREARMS (FIREARM CERTIFICATES FOR NON-RESIDENTS) ACT 2000	20/2000

- **PUBLIC ORDER**

Justice	VAGRANCY ACT 1824	5 Geo. 4, c.83
Justice	TUMULTUOUS RISINGS (IRELAND) ACT 1831	1 & 2 Will. 4, c.44
Justice	VAGRANCY (IRELAND) ACT 1847	10 & 11 Vict., c. 84
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (PUBLIC ORDER) ACT 1994	2/1994
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (PUBLIC ORDER) ACT 2003	16/2003

- **BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION**

Justice	PUBLIC BODIES CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT 1889	52 & 53 Vict., c. 69
Justice	PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT 1906	6 Edw. 7, c.34
Justice	PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT 1916	6 & 7 Geo. 5, c. 64
Justice	PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	27/2001
Justice	PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2010	33/2010

- **THEFT AND FRAUD**

Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (THEFT AND FRAUD OFFENCES) ACT 2001	50/2001
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- **DRUGS OFFENCES**

Health	MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1977	12/1977
Health	MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1984	18/1984
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (DRUG TRAFFICKING) ACT 1996	29/1996
Justice	LICENSING (COMBATING DRUG ABUSE) ACT 1997	33/1997
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (ILLICIT TRAFFIC BY SEA) ACT 2003	18/2003
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES) ACT 2010	22/2010

- **OFFENCES INVOLVING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE³¹: PERJURY**

Justice	PERJURY ACT 1586	28 Eliz., c.1
Justice	PERJURY ACT 1791	31 Geo.3, c.18
Justice	COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (PERJURY) ACT 1975	12/1975

³¹ See generally Law Reform Commission *Report on Consolidation and Reform of the Courts Acts* (LRC 97-2010).

- **OFFENCES INVOLVING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE³²: WITNESS PROTECTION**

Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1999	10/1999
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- **OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY**

Justice	PROHIBITION OF FORCIBLE ENTRY AND OCCUPATION ACT 1971	25/1971
Justice	CRIMINAL DAMAGE ACT 1991	31/1991

- **OFFENCES INVOLVING SPEECH**

Justice	PROHIBITION OF INCITEMENT TO HATRED ACT 1989	19/1989
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- **GENOCIDE AND INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES**

Justice	INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT 2006	30/2006
Justice	INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNALS ACT 1998	40/1998
Justice	GENOCIDE ACT 1973	28/1973

- **OFFENCES INVOLVING INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SAFETY OF UNITED NATIONS WORKERS) ACT 2000	16/2000
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- **MARITIME SECURITY AND PIRACY**

Comms ³³	MARITIME SECURITY ACT 2004	29/2004
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10.3 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, INCLUDING ARREST

- **ARREST**

Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1984	22/1984
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- **BAIL**

Justice	BAIL ACT 1997	16/1997
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- **CHILDREN AND YOUTH JUSTICE**

Justice	CHILDREN ACT 2001	24/2001
Justice	CHILDREN ACT 1989	18/1989

³² See generally Law Reform Commission *Report on Consolidation and Reform of the Courts Acts* (LRC 97-2010).

³³ Introduced to Oireachtas by Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in 2004.

- **DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS**

Taoiseach ³⁴	PROSECUTION OF OFFENCES ACT 1974	22/1974
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- **GENERAL**

Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION ACT 1914	4 & 5 Geo. 5, c.58
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (ADMINISTRATION) ACT 1924	44/1924
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1951	2/1951
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1964	5/1964
Justice	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT 1967	12/1967
Justice	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1973	16/1973
Justice	CRIMINAL LAW (JURISDICTION) ACT 1976	14/1976
Justice	CRIMINAL LAW ACT 1976	32/1976
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (VERDICTS) ACT 1976	34/1976
Justice	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT 1993	40/1993
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1997	4/1997
Justice	CRIMINAL LAW ACT 1997	14/1997
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (LOCATION OF VICTIMS' REMAINS) ACT 1999	9/1999
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 2006	26/2006
Justice	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007	23/2007
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 2007	29/2007
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SURVEILLANCE) ACT 2009	19/2009
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2009	28/2009
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009	32/2009
Justice	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT 2010	27/2010

10.4 SENTENCING

Justice	PROBATION OF OFFENDERS ACT 1907	7 Edw. 7, c. 17
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³⁴ Taoiseach may make Regulations under 1974 Act.

Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (COMMUNITY SERVICE) ACT 1983	23/1983
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1990	16/1990
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1993	6/1993
Justice	TRANSFER OF SENTENCED PERSONS ACT 1995	16/1995
Justice	TRANSFER OF SENTENCED PERSONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997	41/1997
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RELEASE OF PRISONERS) ACT 1998	36/1998
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1999	10/1999
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (TEMPORARY RELEASE OF PRISONERS) ACT 2003	34/2003
Justice	TRANSFER OF EXECUTION OF SENTENCES ACT 2005	28/2005
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 2006	26/2006
Justice	FINES ACT 2010	8/2010

10.5 MONEY LAUNDERING AND PROCEEDS OF CRIME

Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1994	15/1994
Justice	PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT 1996	30/1996
Justice	CRIMINAL ASSETS BUREAU ACT 1996	31/1996
Justice	PROCEEDS OF CRIME (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005	1/2005
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (MONEY LAUNDERING AND TERRORIST FINANCING) ACT 2010	6/2010
Justice	SINN FEIN FUNDS ACT 1947	13/1947

10.6 DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY IN GARDA CUSTODY

Justice	POLICE (PROPERTY) ACT 1897	60 & 61 Vict., c.30
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10.7 EXTRADITION AND EUROPEAN ARREST WARRANT

Justice	EXTRADITION ACT 1965	17/1965
Justice	EXTRADITION (EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM) ACT 1987	1/1987
Justice	EXTRADITION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1987	25/1987
Justice	EXTRADITION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994	6/1994
Justice	EXTRADITION (EUROPEAN UNION CONVENTIONS) ACT 2001	49/2001
Justice	EUROPEAN ARREST WARRANT ACT 2003	45/2003

10.8 VETTING AND DISCLOSURE OF CONVICTIONS

Justice	PREVENTION OF CRIMES ACT 1871	34 & 35 Vict., c.112
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10.9 INTERNATIONAL MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (MUTUAL ASSISTANCE) ACT 2008	7/2008
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10.10 CRIMINAL LEGAL AID

Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (LEGAL AID) ACT 1962	12/1962
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11. DEFENCE FORCES
(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE)

11.1 DEFENCE FORCES: GENERAL

Defence	DEFENCE ACT 1954	18/1954
Defence	DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 1960	44/1960
Defence	DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1979	1/1979
Defence	DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 1979	28/1979
Defence	DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1987	8/1987
Defence	DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1990	6/1990
Defence	DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	31/1998
Defence	DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006	20/2006
Defence	DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007	24/2007
Defence	DEFENCE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2009	35/2009

11.2 DEFENCE FORCES OMBUDSMAN

Defence	OMBUDSMAN (DEFENCE FORCES) ACT 2004	36/2004
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11.3 COURTS-MARTIAL APPEALS

Defence	COURTS-MARTIAL APPEALS ACT 1983	19/1983
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11.4 DEFENCE FORCES PENSIONS

Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1923	26/1923
Defence	MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT 1924	48/1924
Defence	MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT 1925	15/1925
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1927	12/1927
Defence	MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT 1930	8/1930
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1932	24/1932
Defence	DEFENCE FORCES (PENSIONS) ACT 1932	26/1932
Defence	MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT 1934	43/1934
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1937	15/1937

Defence	DEFENCE FORCES (PENSIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1938	33/1938
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1941	2/1941
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1943	14/1943
Defence	MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1944	5/1944
Defence	MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1945	11/1945
Defence	MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 1945	34/1945
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1946	3/1946
Defence	DEFENCE FORCES (PENSIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1949	7/1949
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1949	19/1949
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT 1949	28/1949
Defence	MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1949	29/1949
Defence	MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1953	5/1953
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1953	23/1953
Defence	DEFENCE FORCES (PENSIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1957	12/1957
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1957	19/1957
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1959	15/1959
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1960	2/1960
Defence	MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1960	3/1960
Defence	MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT 1960	30/1960
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS (NO. 2) ACT 1960	39/1960
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT 1961	6/1961
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1962	22/1962
Defence	MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT 1962	33/1962
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT 1962	34/1962
Defence	MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT 1964	25/1964
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT 1964	27/1964
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1968	12/1968
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1971	26/1971

Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1973	27/1973
Defence	DEFENCE FORCES (PENSIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1975	2/1975
Defence	ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1980	21/1980

12. EDUCATION AND SKILLS

(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SKILLS)

12.1 PRIMARY AND POST-PRIMARY EDUCATION

- **GENERAL**

Educate	EDUCATION ACT 1998	51/1998
Educate	EDUCATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2007	9/2007
Educate	INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1924	47/1924

- **EDUCATION WELFARE AND ATTENDANCE**

Educate	EDUCATION (WELFARE) ACT 2000	22/2000
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- **SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**

Educate	EDUCATION FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ACT 2004	30/2004
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- **TEACHING COUNCIL**

Educate	TEACHING COUNCIL ACT 2001	8/2001
Educate	TEACHING COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006	2/2006

- **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

Educate	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT 1930	29/1930
Educate	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1936	50/1936
Educate	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1944	9/1944
Educate	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1947	1/1947
Educate	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1950	33/1950
Educate	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1953	37/1953
Educate	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1962	28/1962
Educate	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1970	15/1970
Educate	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	23/2001

12.2 THIRD LEVEL AND HIGHER EDUCATION REGULATION

- **HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY**

Educate	HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY ACT 1971	22/1971
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- **NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY OF IRELAND**

Educate	QUALIFICATIONS (EDUCATION AND TRAINING) ACT 1999	26/1999
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12.3 INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

Educate	INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES ACT 1940	13/1940
Educate	INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1967	2/1967

12.4 INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY

- **GENERAL**

Educate	INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY ACT 2006	25/2006
Educate	REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES ACT 1992	16/1992
Educate	REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994	29/1994
Educate	REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1999	20/1999

- **DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

Educate	DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ACT 1992	15/1992
Educate	DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994	31/1994

12.5 NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

Educate	NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN ACT 1971	28/1971
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12.6 UNIVERSITIES

- **GENERAL**

Educate	UNIVERSITIES ACT 1997	24/1997
Educate	UNIVERSITY COLLEGES ACT 1940	30/1940
Educate	UNIVERSITY EDUCATION (AGRICULTURE AND DAIRY SCIENCE) ACT 1926	32/1926

- **DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY**

Educate	DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY ACT 1989	15/1989
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- **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND**

Educate	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND ACT 1969	26/1969
Educate	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE GALWAY ACT 1929	35/1929
Educate	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN ACT 1934	27/1934

Educate	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN ACT 1960	16/1960
Educate	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE GALWAY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006	1/2006

• **UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK**

Educate	UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK ACT 1989	14/1989
Educate	UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK (DISSOLUTION OF THOMOND COLLEGE) ACT 1991	16/1991

12.7 EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE, GRANTS AND INVESTMENT

Foreign	SCHOLARSHIP EXCHANGE (IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) ACT 1957	24/1957
Foreign	EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE (IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) ACT 1991	12/1991
Educate	LOCAL AUTHORITIES (HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS) ACT 1968	24/1968
Educate	LOCAL AUTHORITIES (HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS) ACT 1978	26/1978
Educate	LOCAL AUTHORITIES (HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS) ACT 1992	19/1992
Educate	SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION (INVESTMENT) FUND ACT 1997	46/1997
Educate	SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION (INVESTMENT) FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	53/1998
Educate	GEORGE MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ACT 1998	50/1998
Educate	GEORGE MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 2010	3/2010

12.8 EDUCATIONAL LIBRARIES

Enterprise/ Finance	KING'S INNS LIBRARY ACT 1945	22/1945
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12.9 TEACHERS PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION

Educate	TEACHERS SUPERANNUATION ACT 1928	32/1928
Educate	TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1990	28/1990

13. ELECTION AND REFERENDUM LAW

(DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

13.1 CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM

Environ	REFERENDUM ACT 1994	12/1994
Environ	REFERENDUM ACT 1998	1/1998
Environ	REFERENDUM ACT 2001	53/2001

13.2 DÁIL ÉIREANN (GENERAL) ELECTIONS

Environ	ELECTORAL ACT 1992	23/1992
Environ	ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996	43/1996
Environ	ELECTORAL ACT 1997	25/1997
Environ	ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	4/1998
Environ	ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 1933 ³⁵	14/1933
Environ	ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	38/2001
Environ	ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2002	4/2002
Environ	ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 2002	23/2002
Environ	ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004	15/2004
Environ	ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005	16/2005
Environ	ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006	33/2006
Environ	ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007	14/2007
Environ	ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009	4/2009
Environ	ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 2009	9/2009

13.3 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

Environ	EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS ACT 1997	2/1997
Environ	EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004	2/2004
Environ	EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (IRISH CONSTITUENCY MEMBERS)	17/2009

³⁵ Spent/obsolete. Consists of 6 sections; sections 1-4 repealed; section 5 concerns repeals of pre-1933 Acts, section 6 is short title.

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13.4 LOCAL ELECTIONS

Environ	LOCAL ELECTIONS ACT 1965	19/1965
Environ	LOCAL ELECTIONS (PETITIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS) ACT 1974	8/1974
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1991	11/1991
Environ	LOCAL ELECTIONS (DISCLOSURE OF DONATIONS AND EXPENDITURE) ACT 1999	7/1999

13.5 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Environ	PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT 1993	28/1993
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13.6 SEANAD ÉIREANN ELECTIONS

Environ	SEANAD ELECTORAL (UNIVERSITY MEMBERS) ACT 1937	30/1937
Environ	SEANAD ELECTORAL (PANEL MEMBERS) ACT 1947	42/1947
Environ	SEANAD ELECTORAL (PANEL MEMBERS) ACT 1954	1/1954

14. EMPLOYMENT LAW

(DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INNOVATION)

14.1 AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT PREMIUM PAYMENT

Enterprise	EMPLOYMENT PREMIUM ACT 1975 ³⁶	23/1975
Enterprise	EMPLOYMENT PREMIUM ACT 1976 ³⁷	24/1976

14.2 CONSULTATION OF EMPLOYEES

Enterprise	TRANSNATIONAL INFORMATION AND CONSULTATION OF EMPLOYEES ACT 1996	20/1996
Enterprise	EMPLOYEES (PROVISION OF INFORMATION AND CONSULTATION) ACT 2006	9/2006

14.3 EMPLOYERS' EMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTION SCHEME

Enterprise	EMPLOYERS' EMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTION SCHEME ACT 1981 ³⁸	19/1981
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14.4 EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Enterprise	EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ACT 1971	27/1971
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14.5 EMPLOYMENT EQUALITY

Gaeltacht/ Justice	EMPLOYMENT EQUALITY ACT 1998	21/1998
Gaeltacht/ Justice	CIVIL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2008	14/2008

14.6 EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE FUND

Finance	EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE FUND ACT 1980	4/1980
Finance	EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1981	25/1981

14.7 EMPLOYMENT PERMITS

Enterprise	EMPLOYMENT PERMITS ACT 2003	7/2003
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³⁶ Appears to be obsolete/spent.

³⁷ Appears to be obsolete/spent.

³⁸ Appears to be obsolete/spent.

Enterprise	EMPLOYMENT PERMITS ACT 2006	16/2006
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14.8 EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND REGULATION³⁹

Educate	LABOUR SERVICES ACT 1987	15/1987
Educate	LABOUR SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009	38/2009
Educate	NATIONAL TRAINING FUND ACT 2000	41/2000
Educate	INDUSTRIAL TRAINING ACT 1967	5/1967

14.9 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT 1946	26/1946
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT 1969	14/1969
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT 1976	15/1976
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT 1990	19/1990
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	11/2001
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2004	4/2004

14.10 MATERNITY PROTECTION, ADOPTIVE, CARERS' AND PARENTAL LEAVE

Gaeltacht	MATERNITY PROTECTION ACT 1994	34/1994
Gaeltacht	MATERNITY PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004	28/2004
Gaeltacht	ADOPTIVE LEAVE ACT 1995	2/1995
Gaeltacht	ADOPTIVE LEAVE ACT 2005	25/2005
Gaeltacht	PARENTAL LEAVE ACT 1998	30/1998
Gaeltacht	PARENTAL LEAVE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006	13/2006
Enterprise	CARER'S LEAVE ACT 2001	19/2001

14.11 MINIMUM NOTICE AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

Enterprise	MINIMUM NOTICE AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT 1973	4/1973
Enterprise	TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT (INFORMATION) ACT 1994	5/1994

14.12 MINIMUM WAGE

Enterprise	NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE ACT 2000	5/2000
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14.13 PART-TIME AND FIXED-TERM EMPLOYEES

³⁹ See SI No.187 of 2010.

Enterprise	PROTECTION OF EMPLOYEES (PART-TIME WORK) ACT 2001	45/2001
Enterprise	PROTECTION OF EMPLOYEES (FIXED-TERM WORK) ACT 2003	29/2003

14.14 PAYMENT OF WAGES

Enterprise	PAYMENT OF WAGES ACT 1991	25/1991
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14.15 REDUNDANCY AND EMPLOYER INSOLVENCY

- **REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS⁴⁰**

Social	REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS ACT 1967	21/1967
Social	REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS ACT 1971	20/1971
Social	REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS ACT 1973	11/1973
Social	REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS ACT 1979	7/1979
Social	REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS ACT 2003	14/2003

- **COLLECTIVE REDUNDANCIES**

Social	PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT ACT 1977	7/1977
Social	PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT (EXCEPTIONAL COLLECTIVE REDUNDANCIES AND RELATED MATTERS) ACT 2007	27/2007

- **CORPORATE INSOLVENCY PAYMENTS**

Social	PROTECTION OF EMPLOYEES (EMPLOYERS' INSOLVENCY) ACT 1984	21/1984
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- **HOSPITALS' TRUST FORMER EMPLOYEES**

Enterprise	HOSPITALS' TRUST (1940) LIMITED (PAYMENTS TO FORMER EMPLOYEES) ACT 2000 ⁴¹	23/2000
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14.16 SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

Enterprise	SAFETY HEALTH AND WELFARE AT WORK ACT 2005 ⁴²	10/2005
Enterprise	BOILER EXPLOSIONS ACT 1882	45 & 46 Vict., c.22
Enterprise	BOILER EXPLOSIONS ACT 1890	53 & 54 Vict., c.35
Enterprise	FACTORIES ACT 1955	10/1955
Enterprise	MINES AND QUARRIES ACT 1965	7/1965
Enterprise	SAFETY IN INDUSTRY ACT 1980	9/1980
Enterprise	SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE (OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS) ACT 1987	18/1987

⁴⁰ Transferred from Enterprise to Social from 1 January 2011, with exception of section 39(7) of 1967 Act.

⁴¹ Appears to be obsolete/spent.

⁴² See also Heading 31: Public Safety.

14.17 TRADE UNIONS

Enterprise	TRADE UNION ACT 1871	34 & 35 Vict., c. 31
Enterprise	CONSPIRACY, AND PROTECTION OF PROPERTY ACT 1875	38 & 39 Vict., c. 86
Enterprise	TRADE UNION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1876	39 & 40 Vict., c. 22
Enterprise	TRADE UNION ACT 1913	2 & 3 Geo. 5, c. 30
Enterprise	TRADE UNION ACT 1935	35/1935
Enterprise	TRADE UNION ACT 1941	22/1941
Enterprise	TRADE UNION ACT 1942	23/1942
Enterprise	TRADE UNION ACT 1947	17/1947
Enterprise	TRADE UNION ACT 1948 ⁴³	11/1948
Enterprise	TRADE UNION ACT 1952	13/1952
Enterprise	TRADE UNION ACT 1971	33/1971
Enterprise	TRADE UNION ACT 1975	4/1975

14.18 UNFAIR DISMISSAL

Enterprise	UNFAIR DISMISSALS ACT 1977	10/1977
Enterprise	UNFAIR DISMISSALS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1993	22/1993

14.19 WORKING TIME, INCLUDING HOURS OF WORK AND HOLIDAYS

Enterprise	ORGANISATION OF WORKING TIME ACT 1997	20/1997
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14.20 YOUNG PERSONS EMPLOYMENT

Enterprise	PROTECTION OF YOUNG PERSONS (EMPLOYMENT) ACT 1996	16/1996
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14.21 YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AGENCY AND YOUTH WORK

Education	YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ACT 1981 ⁴⁴	32/1981
Educatione	YOUTH WORK ACT 2001 ⁴⁵	42/2001

⁴³ Appears to be obsolete/spent.

⁴⁴ See SI No.187 of 2010.

⁴⁵ See SI No.187 of 2010.

15. ENTERPRISE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INNOVATION;
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE; DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, CULTURE AND
SPORT)

15.1 DIGITAL HUB DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Comms	DIGITAL HUB DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ACT 2003	23/2003
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15.2 EXCHANGE CONTROL

Finance	EXCHANGE CONTROL ACT 1954	30/1954
Finance	EXCHANGE CONTROL (CONTINUANCE AND AMENDMENT) ACT 1978	24/1978
Finance	EXCHANGE CONTROL (CONTINUANCE) ACT 1982	25/1982
Finance	EXCHANGE CONTROL (CONTINUANCE) ACT 1986	38/1986
Finance	EXCHANGE CONTROL (CONTINUANCE) ACT 1990	35/1990

15.3 EXPORT GUARANTEE AND TRADE LOANS GUARANTEE

Enterprise	TRADE LOANS (GUARANTEE) ACT 1924	41/1924
Enterprise	TRADE LOANS (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1931	21/1931
Enterprise	TRADE LOANS (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1932	12/1932
Enterprise	TRADE LOANS (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1933	10/1933
Enterprise	TRADE LOANS (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1934	4/1934
Enterprise	TRADE LOANS (GUARANTEE) ACT 1939	5/1939
Enterprise	TRADE LOANS (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1949	9/1949
Enterprise	TRADE LOANS (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1954	38/1954
Agric	EXPORTED LIVE STOCK (INSURANCE) ACT 1984	12/1984

15.4 EXPORT REGULATION

Enterprise	CONTROL OF EXPORTS ACT 2008	1/2008
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15.5 IMPORT REGULATION

Enterprise	CONTROL OF IMPORTS ACT 1934	12/1934
Enterprise	CONTROL OF IMPORTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1937	8/1937
Enterprise	CONTROL OF IMPORTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1963	13/1963
Enterprise	CONTROL OF IMPORTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1964	20/1964
Enterprise	RESTRICTION OF IMPORTS ACT 1962	20/1962

Enterprise	DYESTUFFS (IMPORT REGULATION) REPEAL ACT 1923	39/1923
Enterprise	TEA (IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION) ACT 1956	20/1956
Enterprise	TEA (IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION) ACT 1956 (CONTINUANCE) ACT 1958	5/1958
Enterprise	TEA (PURCHASE AND IMPORTATION) ACT 1958	13/1958
Enterprise	TEA (PURCHASE AND IMPORTATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1966	14/1966
Enterprise	IMPORTS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1966	23/1966

15.6 INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL REGULATION

Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL ACT 1938	23/1938
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL (AMENDMENT) ACT 1947	2/1947
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL (AMENDMENT) ACT 1980	42/1980

15.7 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

• GENERAL

Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ACT 1986	9/1986
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ACT 1993	19/1993
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ACT 1995	28/1995
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (ENTERPRISE IRELAND) ACT 1998	34/1998
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SCIENCE FOUNDATION IRELAND) ACT 2003	30/2003
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ACT 2006	34/2006
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ACT 2009	11/2009

• CEMENT CONTROL (FORMER)

Enterprise	CONTROL OF MANUFACTURES ACT 1964	40/1964
Enterprise	CEMENT (REPEAL OF ENACTMENTS) ACT 2000	31/2000

• DUTY-FREE AIRPORT: SHANNON

Enterprise	SHANNON FREE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED ACT 1959	36/1959
Enterprise	SHANNON FREE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1961	31/1961
Enterprise	SHANNON FREE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1963	27/1963
Enterprise	SHANNON FREE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1965	14/1965
Enterprise	SHANNON FREE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1968	13/1968
Enterprise	SHANNON FREE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1970	9/1970

Enterprise	SHANNON FREE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1974	21/1974
Enterprise	SHANNON FREE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1978	3/1978
Enterprise	SHANNON FREE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1980	28/1980
Enterprise	SHANNON FREE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1983	12/1983
Enterprise	SHANNON FREE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1986	20/1986
Enterprise	SHANNON FREE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1989	13/1989

15.8 IRISH STEEL LIMITED

Enterprise	IRISH STEEL LIMITED ACT 1996	8/1996
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15.9 KILKENNY DESIGN WORKSHOPS

Finance?	KILKENNY DESIGN WORKSHOPS LIMITED ACT 1982	26/1982
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15.10 NITRIGIN EIREANN TEORANTA (IRISH FERTILIZERS INDUSTRIES PLC)

Enterprise	NITRIGIN EIREANN TEORANTA ACT 2001	21/2001
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15.11 TOURISM

Tourism	TOURIST TRAFFIC ACT 1939	24/1939
Tourism	TOURIST TRAFFIC ACT 1952	15/1952
Tourism	TOURIST TRAFFIC ACT 1955	5/1955
Tourism	TOURIST TRAFFIC ACT 1957	27/1957
Tourism	TOURIST TRAFFIC ACT 1966	3/1966
Tourism	TOURIST TRAFFIC ACT 1970	16/1970
Tourism	TOURIST TRAFFIC ACT 1983	31/1983
Tourism	TOURIST TRAFFIC ACT 1995	13/1995
Tourism	NATIONAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT 2003	10/2003

16. ENVIRONMENT

(DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

16.1 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Environ	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ACT 1992	7/1992
Environ	PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ACT 2003	27/2003

16.2 AIR, NOISE AND WATER POLLUTION

Environ	AIR POLLUTION ACT 1987	6/1987
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATER POLLUTION) ACT 1977	1/1977
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATER POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1990	21/1990

16.3 CARBON FUND

Environ	CARBON FUND ACT 2007	12/2007
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16.4 LITTER POLLUTION

Environ	LITTER POLLUTION ACT 1997	12/1997
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16.5 WASTE MANAGEMENT

Environ	WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT 1996	10/1996
Environ	WASTE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	36/2001

17. FAMILY LAW

(DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND LAW REFORM; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHILDREN)

17.1 MARRIAGE

Justice	FAMILY LAW ACT 1995	26/1995
Justice	DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER'S MARRIAGE ACT 1907	7 Edw. 7, c.47
Justice	DECEASED BROTHER'S WIDOW'S MARRIAGE ACT 1921	11 & 12 Geo. 5, c.24
Justice	MARRIED WOMEN'S STATUS ACT 1957	5/1957
Justice	FAMILY LAW ACT 1981	22/1981
Justice	FAMILY LAW ACT 1988	31/1988

17.2 CIVIL PARTNERSHIP AND COHABITANTS

Justice	CIVIL PARTNERSHIP AND CERTAIN RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF COHABITANTS ACT 2010	24/2010
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17.3 CHILDREN AND PARENTAL DUTIES

• GENERAL

Justice	GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS ACT 1964	7/1964
Justice	STATUS OF CHILDREN ACT 1987	26/1987
Justice	CHILDREN ACT 1997	40/1997
Justice	LEGITIMACY ACT 1931	13/1931

• CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION

Health	CHILD CARE ACT 1991	17/1991
Health	CHILD CARE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007	26/2007
Health	PROTECTIONS FOR PERSONS REPORTING CHILD ABUSE ACT 1998	49/1998
Justice	CHILD ABDUCTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CUSTODY ORDERS ACT 1991	6/1991
Justice	PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (HAGUE CONVENTION) ACT 2000	37/2000
Justice	CHILDREN ACT 1997	40/1997

• CHILD ABDUCTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CUSTODY ORDERS

Justice	CHILD ABDUCTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CUSTODY ORDERS ACT 1991	6/1991
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• OMBUDSMAN FOR CHILDREN

Health	OMBUDSMAN FOR CHILDREN ACT 2002	22/2002
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17.4 ADOPTION

Health	ADOPTION ACT 2010 ⁴⁶	21/2010
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17.5 FAMILY SUPPORT AGENCY

Gaeltacht	FAMILY SUPPORT AGENCY ACT 2001	54/2001
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17.6 DIVORCE AND JUDICIAL SEPARATION

- **DIVORCE**

Justice	FAMILY LAW (DIVORCE) ACT 1996	33/1996
Justice	FAMILY LAW ACT 1995 ⁴⁷	26/1995
Justice	FAMILY LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1997 ⁴⁸	18/1997
Justice	CIVIL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2008	14/2008

- **JUDICIAL SEPARATION**

Justice	JUDICIAL SEPARATION AND FAMILY LAW REFORM ACT 1989	6/1989
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- **PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Justice	DOMICILE AND RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN DIVORCES ACT 1986	24/1986
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17.7 MAINTENANCE

Justice	MAINTENANCE ORDERS ACT 1974	16/1974
Justice	FAMILY LAW (MAINTENANCE OF SPOUSES AND CHILDREN) ACT 1976	11/1976
Justice	MAINTENANCE ACT 1994	28/1994

17.8 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Justice	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT 1996	1/1996
Justice	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2002	30/2002

⁴⁶ *Adoption Acts 1952 to 1998* repealed from 1 November 2010: see SI No.511 of 2010.

⁴⁷ Note: 1995 Act also enacted changes to, for example, age of marriage.

⁴⁸ Note: 1997 Act also enacted changes to, for example, succession law: see Heading 23. Land Law, below.

18. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND CREDIT INSTITUTIONS

**(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE; DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE,
TRADE AND INNOVATION)**

18.1 CENTRAL BANK COMMISSION AND FINANCIAL SERVICES REGULATION

Finance	CENTRAL BANK ACT 1942	22/1942
Finance	CENTRAL BANK ACT 1961	8/1961
Finance	CENTRAL BANK ACT 1964	3/1964
Finance	CENTRAL BANK ACT 1971	24/1971
Finance	CENTRAL BANK ACT 1989	16/1989
Finance	CENTRAL BANK ACT 1997	8/1997
Finance	CENTRAL BANK ACT 1998	2/1998
Finance	CENTRAL BANK AND FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY OF IRELAND ACT 2003	12/2003
Finance	CENTRAL BANK AND FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY OF IRELAND ACT 2004	21/2004
Finance	UNIT TRUSTS ACT 1990 ⁴⁹	37/1990
Finance	INVESTMENT INTERMEDIARIES ACT 1995	11/1995
Finance	NETTING OF FINANCIAL CONTRACTS ACT 1995	25/1995
Finance	SECURITISATION (PROCEEDS OF CERTAIN MORTGAGES) ACT 1995	30/1995
Finance	INVESTOR COMPENSATION ACT 1998	37/1998
Finance	ASSET COVERED SECURITIES ACT 2001	47/2001
Finance	ASSET COVERED SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007	13/2007
Finance	CREDIT INSTITUTIONS (FINANCIAL SUPPORT) ACT 2008	18/2008
Finance	FINANCIAL SERVICES (DEPOSIT GUARANTEE SCHEME) ACT 2009	13/2009
Finance	CENTRAL BANK REFORM ACT 2010	23/2010
Finance	CREDIT INSTITUTIONS (STABILISATION) ACT 2010	37/2010

18.2 BANKING

Finance	SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1958	23/1958
Finance	CHEQUES ACT 1959	19/1959
Finance	NATIONAL BANK TRANSFER ACT 1966	8/1966

⁴⁹ May be transferred in future to Finance.

Finance	AGRICULTURAL CREDIT ACT 1978	2/1978
Finance	TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1979	17/1979
Finance	TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1989	21/1989
Finance	FÓIR TEORANTA (DISSOLUTION) ACT 1990	31/1990
Finance	ICC BANK ACT 1999	29/1999
Finance	ICC BANK ACT 2000	32/2000
Finance	TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	6/2001
Finance	ACC BANK ACT 2001	12/2001
Finance	ANGLO IRISH BANK CORPORATION ACT 2009	1/2009
Community	DORMANT ACCOUNTS ACT 2001	32/2001
Community	DORMANT ACCOUNTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005	8/2005

18.3 BUILDING SOCIETIES

Finance	BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1976	38/1976
Finance	BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1983	25/1983
Finance	BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1989	17/1989
Finance	BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006	24/2006

18.4 CREDIT UNIONS

Finance	CREDIT UNION ACT 1997	15/1997
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18.5 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

Enterprise	FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1896	59 Vict., c.25
Enterprise	REGISTRY OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1936	51/1936
Enterprise	FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1953	28/1953
Enterprise	FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1977	17/1977

18.6 INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES

Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT 1893	56 & 57 Vict., c.39
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1978	23/1978

18.7 INSURANCE

Finance	LIFE ASSURANCE ACT 1774	14 Geo. 3, c.48
Finance	MARINE INSURANCE ACT 1906	6 Edw. 7, c.41
Finance	ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT 1909	9 Edw. 7, c.49
Finance	INSURANCE ACT 1936	45/1936
Finance	INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1938	31/1938
Finance	THE INDUSTRIAL AND LIFE ASSURANCE AMALGAMATION COMPANY LIMITED (ACQUISITION OF SHARES) ACT 1947	6/1947
Finance	EXPORTED LIVE STOCK (INSURANCE) ACT 1950	10/1950
Finance	INSURANCE ACT 1953	7/1953
Finance	INSURANCE ACT 1961	28/1961
Finance	INSURANCE ACT 1964	18/1964
Finance	INSURANCE ACT 1969	5/1969
Finance	INSURANCE ACT 1971	10/1971
Finance	INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1978	30/1978
Finance	INSURANCE ACT 1981	34/1981
Finance	INSURANCE ACT 1983	5/1983
Finance	INSURANCE (NO. 2) ACT 1983	29/1983
Finance	INSURANCE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1985	8/1985
Finance	INSURANCE (EXPORT GUARANTEES) ACT 1988	22/1988
Finance	INSURANCE ACT 1989	3/1989
Finance	INSURANCE ACT 2000	42/2000
Finance	UNCLAIMED LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES ACT 2003	2/2003

18.8 STOCK EXCHANGE

Finance	STOCK EXCHANGE ACT 1995	9/1995
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19. FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; DEPARTMENT OF THE TAOISEACH)

19.1 COUNCIL OF EUROPE

- CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

Gaeltacht	EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 2003 ⁵⁰	20/2003
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- COUNCIL OF EUROPE DEVELOPMENT BANK

Finance	COUNCIL OF EUROPE DEVELOPMENT BANK ACT 2004	37/2004
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19.2 DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS

Foreign	CONSULAR CONVENTIONS ACT 1954	10/1954
Foreign	DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND IMMUNITIES ACT 1967	8/1967
Foreign	DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND IMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1976	2/1976
Foreign	DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS (PROVISION OF SERVICES) ACT 1993	33/1993
Foreign	DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND IMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006	10/2006

19.3 EUROPEAN UNION AND EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972	27/1972
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (CONFIRMATION OF REGULATIONS) ACT 1973	5/1973
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1973	20/1973
Finance	ACP-EEC CONVENTION OF LOME (CONTRACTS OF GUARANTEE BETWEEN STATE AND EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK) ACT 1976	1/1976
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1977	5/1977
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1979	32/1979
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING) ACT 1984	20/1984
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1985	1/1985
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 1985	19/1985
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1986	37/1986

⁵⁰ See also Heading 5: Citizenship, above.

Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FUNDING) ACT 1988	21/1988
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1992	24/1992
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1993	25/1993
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994	30/1994
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1995	6/1995
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	25/1998
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND SWISS CONFEDERATION ACT 2001	41/2001
Foreign	EUROPEAN UNION (SCRUTINY) ACT 2002	25/2002
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2002	27/2002
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2003	38/2003
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006	18/2006
Foreign	EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 2007	18/2007
Foreign	EUROPEAN UNION ACT 2009	33/2009

19.4 GENEVA CONVENTIONS ON WOUNDED AND SICK IN ARMED FORCES

Foreign	GENEVA CONVENTIONS ACT 1962	11/1962
Foreign	GENEVA CONVENTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	35/1998

19.5 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE ORGANISATIONS

- ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

Finance	DEVELOPMENT BANKS ACT 2005 ⁵¹	34/2005
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- EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Finance	EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 1991	1/1991
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- INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

Finance	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ACT 1960	35/1960
Finance	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1971	35/1971
Finance	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION	30/1973

⁵¹ Note: the 2005 Act also amended other Acts in this sub-heading.

	(AMENDMENT) ACT 1973	
Finance	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1977	34/1977
Finance	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (SPECIAL ACTION ACCOUNT) ACT 1978	20/1978
Finance	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1980	15/1980
Finance	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1983	33/1983
Finance	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1985	21/1985
Finance	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1988	5/1988
Finance	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1990	29/1990
Finance	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1993	26/1993
Finance	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997	19/1997
Finance	MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000	10/2000
Finance	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000	12/2000
Finance	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004	26/2004

- **INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION**

Finance	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION ACT 1958	22/1958
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- **INTERNATIONAL COMMON FUND FOR COMMODITIES**

Finance	INTERNATIONAL COMMON FUND FOR COMMODITIES ACT 1982	7/1982
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- **INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND & INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Finance	BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT 1957	18/1957
Finance	BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1969	10/1969
Finance	BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1977	19/1977
Finance	BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1999	4/1999

- **MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY**

Finance	MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY ACT 1988	32/1988
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19.6 NORTHERN IRELAND

• BRITISH-IRISH AGREEMENT

Taoiseach	BRITISH-IRISH AGREEMENT ACT 1999	1/1999
Taoiseach	DECLARATION UNDER ARTICLE 29.7 OF THE CONSTITUTION (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT 1999	12/1999
Finance	BRITISH-IRISH AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1999	16/1999
Foreign	BRITISH-IRISH AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006	32/2006

• IMPLEMENTATION BODIES

Foreign	BRITISH-IRISH AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2002	26/2002
Gaeltacht	BRITISH-IRISH AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005	6/2005

• DECOMMISSIONING OF WEAPONS

Justice	DECOMMISSIONING ACT 1997	3/1997
Justice	INDEPENDENT MONITORING COMMISSION ACT 2003	40/2003

• LOCATION OF VICTIMS' REMAINS

Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (LOCATION OF VICTIMS' REMAINS) ACT 1999	9/1999
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19.7 ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Finance	ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND) (AGREEMENT) ACT 1976	21/1976
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19.8 PASSPORTS

Foreign	PASSPORTS ACT 2008	4/2008
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20. GARDA SÍOCHÁNA (POLICE)

(DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND LAW REFORM)

20.1 ORGANISATION OF GARDA SÍOCHÁNA

Justice	GARDA SÍOCHÁNA ACT 2005	20/2005
Justice	GARDA SÍOCHÁNA ACT 1924	25/1924
Justice	DUBLIN POLICE ACT 1924	31/1924
Justice	POLICE FORCES AMALGAMATION ACT 1925	7/1925
Justice	POLICE FORCES AMALGAMATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1926	10/1926
Justice	CIVIC GUARD (ACQUISITION OF PREMISES) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1931	16/1931
Justice	GARDA SÍOCHÁNA ACT 1937	5/1937
Justice	GARDA SÍOCHÁNA ACT 1945	17/1945
Justice	GARDA SÍOCHÁNA (ACQUISITION OF SITES AND RETENTION OF PREMISES) ACT 1948	2/1948
Justice	GARDA SÍOCHÁNA ACT 1958	14/1958
Justice	GARDA SÍOCHÁNA ACT 1962	1/1962
Justice	GARDA SÍOCHÁNA ACT 1979	16/1979

20.2 COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES

Justice	GARDA SÍOCHÁNA (COMPENSATION) ACT 1941	19/1941
Justice	GARDA SÍOCHÁNA (COMPENSATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1945	1/1945

20.3 PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION

Justice	GARDA SÍOCHÁNA (PENSIONS) ACT 1947	41/1947
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20.4 INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

- **EUROPOL**

Justice	EUROPOL ACT 1997	38/1997
Justice	EUROPOL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006	37/2006

- **EUROPEAN UNION AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (JOINT INVESTIGATION TEAMS) ACT 2004	20/2004
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21. HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES
(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHILDREN)

21.1 HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE, INCLUDING HOSPITALS

• **HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE**

Health	HEALTH ACT 2004	42/2004
Health	HEALTH ACT 1947	28/1947
Health	HEALTH ACT 1953	26/1953
Health	HEALTH ACT 1970	1/1970
Health	HEALTH (AMENDMENT) ACT 1986	10/1986
Health	HEALTH (AMENDMENT) ACT 1987	3/1987
Health	HEALTH (AMENDMENT) ACT 1991	15/1991
Health	HEALTH (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994	11/1994
Health	HEALTH (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996	15/1996
Health	HEALTH (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) ACT 1996	23/1996
Health	HEALTH (AMENDMENT) (NO.3) ACT 1996	32/1996
Health	HEALTH (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005	3/2005
Health	HEALTH (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2007	42/2007
Health	HEALTH (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2009	25/2009
Health	HEALTH (AMENDMENT) ACT 2010	15/2010
Health	HEALTH AUTHORITIES ACT 1960	9/1960
Health	HEALTH (EASTERN REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY) ACT 1999 ⁵²	13/1999

• **ELEGIBILITY FOR HEALTH CARE AND PAYMENT**

Health	HEALTH CONTRIBUTIONS ACT 1979	4/1979
Health	HEALTH ACT 2008	21/2008
Health	HEALTH (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) ACT 2010	20/2010

• **HOSPITALS⁵³**

Health	CORK FEVER HOSPITAL ACT 1935	44/1935
Health	DUBLIN FEVER HOSPITAL ACT 1936	21/1936
Health	DUBLIN HOSPITALS ACT 1937	24/1937
Health	CORK FEVER HOSPITAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 1938	10/1938

⁵² Section 4 only retained by Health Act 2004.

⁵³ Note: a number of Private Acts of the Oireachtas deal with the role and functions of hospitals. This Classified List contains Public Acts of the Oireachtas.

Health	HOSPITALS ACT 1939	4/1939
Health	PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 1939	29/1939
Health	SAINT LAURENCE'S HOSPITAL ACT 1943	3/1943
Health	TUBERCULOSIS (ESTABLISHMENT OF SANATORIA) ACT 1945	4/1945
Health	MEATH HOSPITAL ACT 1951	5/1951
Health	CORK FEVER HOSPITAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 1954	24/1954
Health	ROYAL HOSPITAL KILMAINHAM ACT 1962	7/1962
Health	STATE LANDS (WORKHOUSES) ACT 1962	8/1962
Health	PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1990	30/1990
Health	HEALTH (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2010	18/2010

- **MATERNITY HOMES**

Health	REGISTRATION OF MATERNITY HOMES ACT 1934	14/1934
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21.2 HEALTH CORPORATE BODIES

Health	HEALTH (CORPORATE BODIES) ACT 1961	27/1961
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21.3 HUMAN TISSUE AND POST-MORTEM RESEARCH

Health	ANATOMY ACT 1832	2 & 3 Will. 4, c.75
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21.4 HEALTH CARE STANDARDS AND HEALTH INFORMATION

- **HEALTH INFORMATION AND QUALITY AUTHORITY**

Health	HEALTH ACT 2007 ⁵⁴	23/2007
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21.5 CANCER TREATMENT AND PREVENTION

- **GENERAL**

Health	HEALTH (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) ACT 1997	9/1997
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21.6 CLINICAL TRIALS

Health	CONTROL OF CLINICAL TRIALS ACT 1987	28/1987
Health	CONTROL OF CLINICAL TRIALS AND DRUGS ACT 1990	17/1990

⁵⁴ See also Nursing Home sub-heading, below.

21.7 HEALTH INSURANCE

Health	HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1994	16/1994
Health	HEALTH INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	17/2001
Health	HEALTH INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2003	11/2003
Health	HEALTH INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007	3/2007
Health	HEALTH INSURANCE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2009	24/2009
Health	VOLUNTARY HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1957	1/1957
Health	VOLUNTARY HEALTH INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996	4/1996
Health	VOLUNTARY HEALTH INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	46/1998
Health	VOLUNTARY HEALTH INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2008	6/2008
Health	NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1925	36/1925
Health	NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1926	44/1926
Health	NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1927	37/1927
Health	NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1928	37/1928

21.8 MEDICINES REGULATION

- **GENERAL**

Health	IRISH MEDICINES BOARD ACT 1995	29/1995
Health	IRISH MEDICINES BOARD (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2006	3/2006
Health	THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES ACT 1932 ⁵⁵	25/1932

- **EUROPEAN PHARMACOPOEIA**

Health	PHARMACOPOEIA ACT 1931	22/1931
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- **REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

Health	HEALTH (FAMILY PLANNING) ACT 1979	20/1979
Health	HEALTH (FAMILY PLANNING) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1992	20/1992
Health	HEALTH (FAMILY PLANNING) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1993	16/1993
Health	REGULATION OF INFORMATION (SERVICES OUTSIDE THE STATE FOR TERMINATION OF PREGNANCIES) ACT 1995	5/1995

21.9 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Health	MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2001	25/2001
Health	MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2008	19/2008
Health	MENTAL TREATMENT ACT 1945	19/1945

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SI No.406 of 1992 states that the 1932 Act no longer applies to human use and is limited to veterinary use.

Health	MENTAL TREATMENT ACT 1961 ⁵⁶	7/1961
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21.10 NURSING HOME CARE

• GENERAL

Health	HEALTH ACT 2007	23/2007
Health	HEALTH (NURSING HOMES) 1990	23/1990
Health	HEALTH (NURSING HOMES) (AMENDMENT) 2007	1/2007

• SUBVENTION SUPPORT SCHEME

Health	NURSING HOMES SUPPORT SCHEME ACT 2009	15/2009
Health	HEALTH (REPAYMENT SCHEME) ACT 2006	17/2006

21.11 POISONS

Health	POISONS ACT 1961	12/1961
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21.12 SUICIDE PREVENTION

Health	HEALTH (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2001	14/2001
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21.13 TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Agric/ Finance	TOBACCO ACT 1934	37/1934
Health	TOBACCO PRODUCTS (CONTROL OF ADVERTISING, SPONSORSHIP AND SALES PROMOTION) ACT 1978 ⁵⁷	27/1978
Health	TOBACCO (HEALTH PROMOTION AND PROTECTION) ACT 1988 ⁵⁸	24/1988
Health	PUBLIC HEALTH (TOBACCO) ACT 2002	6/2002
Health	PUBLIC HEALTH (TOBACCO) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004	6/2004
Health	PUBLIC HEALTH (TOBACCO) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009	23/2009
Health	PUBLIC HEALTH (TOBACCO) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2010	39/2010

21.14 INTERNATIONAL HEALTH BODIES

Health	INTERNATIONAL HEALTH BODIES (CORPORATE STATUS) ACT 1971	1/1971
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⁵⁶ Sections 39 and 41 retained by 2001 Act.

⁵⁷ Due to be repealed when 2002 Act comes fully into force.

⁵⁸ Due to be repealed when 2002 Act comes fully into force.

22. IRISH LANGUAGE AND GAELTACHT

(DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY, EQUALITY AND GAELTACHT AFFAIRS)

22.1 IRISH LANGUAGE: GENERAL

Gaeltacht	OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT 2003	32/2003
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22.2 IRISH LEGAL TERMS

Justice	IRISH LEGAL TERMS ACT 1945	18/1945
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22.3 GAELTACHT HOUSING

Gaeltacht	HOUSING (GAELTACHT) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1949	4/1949
Gaeltacht	HOUSING (GAELTACHT) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1953	6/1953
Gaeltacht	HOUSING (GAELTACHT) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1959	16/1959
Gaeltacht	HOUSING (GAELTACHT) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1964	34/1964
Gaeltacht	HOUSING (GAELTACHT) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1967	16/1967
Gaeltacht	HOUSING (GAELTACHT) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1979	29/1979
Gaeltacht	HOUSING (GAELTACHT) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	10/2001

22.4 ÚDARÁS NA GAELTACHTA

Gaeltacht	ÚDARÁS NA GAELTACHTA ACT 1979	5/1979
Gaeltacht	ÚDARÁS NA GAELTACHTA (AMENDMENT) ACT 1987	5/1987
Gaeltacht	ÚDARÁS NA GAELTACHTA (AMENDMENT) ACT 1989	20/1989
Gaeltacht	ÚDARÁS NA GAELTACHTA (AMENDMENT) ACT 1993	2/1993
Gaeltacht	ÚDARÁS NA GAELTACHTA (AMENDMENT) ACT 1999	11/1999
Gaeltacht	ÚDARÁS NA GAELTACHTA (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) ACT 1999	27/1999
Gaeltacht	ÚDARÁS NA GAELTACHTA (AMENDMENT) ACT 2010	26/2010

23. LAND LAW, SUCCESSION AND TRUSTS

(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND LAW REFORM; DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

23.1 LAND OWNERSHIP AND CONVEYANCING

- GENERAL

Justice	LAND AND CONVEYANCING LAW REFORM ACT 2009	27/2009
Justice	MORTMAIN (REPEAL OF ENACTMENTS) ACT 1954	32/1954

- FAMILY HOME

Justice	FAMILY HOME PROTECTION ACT 1976	27/1976
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23.2 REGISTRATION OF TITLE AND PROPERTY REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

- GENERAL

Justice	REGISTRATION OF TITLE ACT 1964	16/1964
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- PROPERTY REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

Justice	REGISTRATION OF DEEDS AND TITLE ACT 2006	12/2006
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23.3 LANDLORD AND TENANT

- GENERAL

Justice	LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW (AMENDMENT) ACT IRELAND 1860	23 & 24 Vict., c.154
Justice	LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1971	30/1971
Justice	LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1980	10/1980
Justice	LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1984	4/1984
Justice	LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1989	2/1989
Justice	LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994	20/1994

- GROUND RENTS

Justice	LANDLORD AND TENANT (GROUND RENTS) ACT 1967	3/1967
Justice	LANDLORD AND TENANT (GROUND RENTS) ACT 1978	7/1978
Justice	LANDLORD AND TENANT (GROUND RENTS) (NO. 2) ACT 1978	16/1978
Justice	LANDLORD AND TENANT (GROUND RENTS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1983	20/1983
Justice	LANDLORD AND TENANT (GROUND RENTS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1984	15/1984
Justice	LANDLORD AND TENANT (GROUND RENTS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1987	12/1987

Justice	LANDLORD AND TENANT (GROUND RENTS) ACT 2005	7/2005
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• **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES**

Environ	RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES ACT 2004	27/2004
Environ	RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009	2/2009
Environ	HOUSING (PRIVATE RENTED DWELLINGS) ACT 1982	6/1982
Environ	HOUSING (PRIVATE RENTED DWELLINGS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1983	22/1983
Environ	RENT RESTRICTIONS (CONTINUANCE AND AMENDMENT) ACT 1956	43/1956
Environ	RENT RESTRICTIONS (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT 1981	26/1981

23.4 SUCCESSION AND WILLS

Justice	SUCCESSION ACT 1965	27/1965
Justice	CIVIL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2008	14/2008

23.5 COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND

• **ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION**

Environ	ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT 1919	9 & 10 Geo 5, c.57
Environ	ACQUISITION OF LAND (REFERENCE COMMITTEE) ACT 1925	22/1925
Environ/ Finance	PROPERTY VALUES (ARBITRATIONS AND APPEALS) ACT 1960	45/1960

23.6 VALUATION

Finance	VALUATION ACT 2001	13/2001
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23.7 LAND COMMISSION

Agric	IRISH LAND COMMISSION (DISSOLUTION) ACT 1992	25/1992
Agric	LAND LAW (COMMISSION) ACT 1923	27/1923
Agric	LAND ACT 1923	42/1923
Agric	LAND BOND ACT 1925	25/1925
Agric	LAND ACT 1926	11/1926
Agric	LAND ACT 1927	19/1927
Agric	LAND ACT 1929	31/1929
Agric	LAND ACT 1931	11/1931
Agric	LAND BOND ACT 1933	33/1933

Agric	LAND ACT 1933	38/1933
Agric	LAND BOND ACT 1934	11/1934
Agric	LAND PURCHASE (GUARANTEE FUND) ACT 1936	1/1935
Agric	LAND ACT 1936	41/1936
Agric	LAND ACT 1939	26/1939
Agric	LAND ACT 1946	12/1946
Agric	LAND ACT 1950	16/1950
Agric	LAND ACT 1953	18/1953
Agric	LAND ACT 1954	21/1954
Agric	LAND BOND ACT 1964	13/1964
Agric	LAND ACT 1965	2/1965
Agric	LAND BOND ACT 1969	24/1969
Agric	LAND BOND ACT 1975	5/1975
Agric	LAND BOND ACT 1978	22/1978
Agric	LAND BOND ACT 1980	5/1980
Agric	LAND BOND ACT 1983	9/1983
Agric	LAND ACT 1984	24/1984
Agric	LAND BOND ACT 1992	4/1992
Agric	LAND ACT 2005	24/2005

23.8 TRUST LAW

• GENERAL

Justice	TRUSTEE ACT 1893	56 & 57 Vict., c.53
Justice	TRUSTEE ACT 1931	20/1931
Justice	TRUSTEE (AUTHORISED INVESTMENTS) ACT 1958	8/1958

• IRISH SAILORS AND SOLDIERS LAND TRUST

Finance	IRISH SAILORS AND SOLDIERS LAND TRUST ACT 1988	33/1988
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24. LICENSED SALE OF ALCOHOL⁵⁹
(DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND LAW REFORM)

Justice	LICENSING (IRELAND) ACT 1833	3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 68
Justice	LICENSING (IRELAND) ACT 1836	6 & 7 Will. 4, c.38
Justice	LICENSING (IRELAND) ACT 1855	18 & 19 Vict. c.62
Justice	LICENSING (IRELAND) ACT 1860	23 & 24 Vict. c.35
Justice	LICENSING ACT 1872	35 & 36 Vict. c.94
Justice	LICENSING (IRELAND) ACT 1902	2 Edw. 7 c.18
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR (GENERAL) ACT 1924	62/1924
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1927	15/1927
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1943	7/1943
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1946	33/1946
Finance	IMMATURE SPIRITS (RESTRICTION) ACT 1947	12/1947
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1953	30/1953
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1960	18/1960
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1962	21/1962
Health	RESTRICTED LICENCES CONVERSION FUND ACT 1975 ⁶⁰	10/1975
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1977	8/1977
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1981	5/1981
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR (NATIONAL CONCERT HALL) ACT 1983	34/1983
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1988	16/1988
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1995	33/1995
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1999	32/1999
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 2000	17/2000
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 2003	31/2003
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 2004	34/2004
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 2008	17/2008
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR (NATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE)	9/2010

⁵⁹ Note: *Scheme of Sale of Alcohol Bill* published in 2005.

⁶⁰ May be obsolete/spent.

	ACT 2010	
Justice	INTOXICATING LIQUOR (NATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE) ACT 2010	9/2010

25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

25.1 GENERAL

Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1991	11/1991
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1994	8/1994
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001	37/2001
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2003	8/2003
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NO.2) ACT 2003	17/2003
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1925	5/1925
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1927	3/1927
Environ	LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1936	55/1936
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1941	23/1941
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1946	24/1946
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1955	9/1955
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NO.2) ACT 1960	40/1960
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REPEAL OF ENACTMENTS) ACT 1964	33/1964
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1978	35/1978
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1983	10/1983
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) (NO.2) ACT 1983	21/1983
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REORGANISATION) ACT 1985	7/1985
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1997	29/1997
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1998	16/1998
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 2000	6/2000
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CHARGES) ACT 2009	31/2009
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REPEAL OF ENACTMENTS) ACT 1950	26/1950

25.2 SPECIFIC LOCAL AUTHORITIES

- BUNCRANA

Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUNCRANA) ACT 1968	2/1968
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- **CORK CITY**

Environ	CORK CITY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1941	5/1941
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- **DUBLIN**

Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DUBLIN) ACT 1930	27/1930
Environ	NELSON PILLAR ACT 1969	9/1969
Environ	DUBLIN METROPOLITAN STREETS COMMISSION ACT 1986	30/1986
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DUBLIN) ACT 1993	31/1993

- **LIMERICK CITY**

Environ	LIMERICK CITY MANAGEMENT ACT 1934	35/1934
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- **WATERFORD CITY**

Environ	WATERFORD CITY MANAGEMENT ACT 1939	25/1939
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25.3 AGRICULTURE COMMITTEES

Agric	AGRICULTURE ACT 1931	8/1931
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25.4 BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS) ACT 2006	42/2006
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25.5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES THROUGH CORPORATE BODIES

Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES (CORPORATE BODIES) ACT 1971	6/1971
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES (CORPORATE BODIES) (CONFIRMATION OF ORDERS) ACT 2008	9/2008

25.6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS

Environ	LOCAL AUTHORITIES (WORKS) ACT 1949	17/1949
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25.7 LOCAL LOANS FUND

Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND ACT 1935	16/1935
Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1937	17/1937
Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1951	18/1951
Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1953	3/1953
Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1956	29/1956

Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1957	25/1957
Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1961	45/1961
Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1964	38/1964
Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1968	27/1968
Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1972	14/1972
Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1974	28/1974
Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1978	10/1978
Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1980	41/1980
Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1983	16/1983
Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1986	21/1986
Finance	LOCAL LOANS FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT 1987	19/1987

25.8 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

- **GENERAL**

Environ	LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) ACT 1926	39/1926
Environ	LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1940	15/1940
Environ	LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) ACT 1983	1/1983

- **SUPERANNUATION**

Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) ACT 1980	8/1980
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- **PRE-1922 LOCAL AUTHORITY OFFICERS**

Finance	LOCAL OFFICERS' COMPENSATION (WAR PERIOD) ACT 1924 ⁶¹	50/1924
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25.9 PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE AND ASSURANCE

Enterprise	LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MUTUAL ASSURANCE) ACT 1926	34/1926
Enterprise	LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MUTUAL ASSURANCE) ACT 1928	21/1928
Enterprise	LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MUTUAL ASSURANCE) ACT 1935	42/1935

25.10 RATES

Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COLLECTION OF RATES) ACT 1924	11/1324
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) ACT 1970	2/1970

⁶¹ May be spent/obsolete.

Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) ACT 1973	8/1973
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND) ACT 1925	35/1925
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND) ACT 1931	28/1931
Environ	RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT 1939	23/1939
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REMISSION OF RATES) ACT 1940	8/1940
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REMISSION OF RATES) ACT 1945	28/1945
Environ	RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT 1946	36/1946
Environ	RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT 1947	48/1947
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF VALUATION) ACT 1954	8/1954
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF VALUATION) ACT 1956	35/1956
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REDUCTION OF VALUATION) ACT 1966	15/1966
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF VALUATION) ACT 1970	13/1970
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATEABILITY OF RENTS) (ABOLITION) ACT 1971	15/1971
Environ	RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT 1953	36/1953
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF VALUATION) ACT 1960	38/1960
Environ	RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT 1962	23/1962
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF VALUATION) ACT 1963	18/1963
Environ	RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT 1964	35/1964
Environ	RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT 1967	13/1967
Environ	RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT 1972	13/1972
Environ	RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT 1976	3/1976
Environ	RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT 1978	9/1978
Environ	RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT 1980	20/1980

25.11 SANITARY SERVICES

Environ	BURIAL GROUND ACT 1816	56 Geo. 3, c.141
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) ACT 1948	3/1948
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) (JOINT BURIAL BOARDS) ACT 1952	22/1952
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) ACT 1962	26/1962
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) ACT 1964	29/1964

25.12 WORKHOUSES (FORMER)

Health	STATE LANDS (WORKHOUSES) ACT 1930	9/1930
Health	STATE LANDS (WORKHOUSES) ACT 1962	8/1962

26. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF THE TAOISEACH; DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE)

26.1 DESCRIPTION OF STATE

Taoiseach	REPUBLIC OF IRELAND ACT 1948	22/1948
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26.2 DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND MINISTERS

Finance	MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES ACT 1924	16/1924
Finance	MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1928	6/1928
Finance	MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1939	36/1939
Finance	MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1946	38/1946
Finance	MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1956	21/1956
Finance	MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1966	18/1966
Finance	MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1973	14/1973
Finance	MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1977	27/1977
Finance	MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 1977	28/1977
Finance	MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1980	2/1980
Finance	MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1983	40/1983
Finance	MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1995	1/1995
Finance	MINISTER FOR SUPPLIES (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) ACT 1945	21/1945
Finance	MINISTER FOR ARTS HERITAGE GAELTACHT AND THE ISLANDS (POWERS AND FUNCTIONS) ACT 1998	7/1998
Finance	MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS) ACT 2002	24/2002
Finance	MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY RURAL AND GAELTACHT AFFAIRS (POWERS AND FUNCTIONS) ACT 2003	39/2003
Finance	COMMUNITY RURAL AND GAELTACHT AFFAIRS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) 2007	32/2007
Finance	MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES (MINISTERS OF STATE) ACT 2007	33/2007
Finance	EXECUTIVE POWERS (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1937	20/1937

26.3 MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES: REMUNERATION

Finance	MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES ACT 1938 ⁶²	38/1938
Finance	MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1949	21/1949
Finance	MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1952	19/1952
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1960	12/1960
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1964	14/1964
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1968	22/1968
Finance	MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES ACT 1972 ⁶³	21/1972
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1973	22/1973
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL PARLIAMENTARY AND JUDICIAL OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1977	29/1977
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL PARLIAMENTARY AND JUDICIAL OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1983	32/1983
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1992	3/1992
Finance	OIREACHTAS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) AND MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996	39/1996
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL PARLIAMENTARY JUDICIAL AND COURT OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	5/1998
Finance	OIREACHTAS (MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	30/2001
Finance	OIREACHTAS (MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	30/2001
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES ACT 2009	30/2009

26.4 CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

Taoiseach	STATISTICS ACT 1993	21/1993
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⁶² See also Heading 28: Oireachtas, below.

⁶³ See also Heading 28: Oireachtas, below.

26.5 CITIZENS INFORMATION BOARD

Social	COMHAIRLE ACT 2000	1/2000
Social	CITIZENS INFORMATION ACT 2007	2/2007

26.6 ETHICS AND STANDARDS IN PUBLIC OFFICE

Finance	ETHICS IN PUBLIC OFFICE ACT 1995	22/1995
Finance	STANDARDS IN PUBLIC OFFICE ACT 2001	31/2001

26.7 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND OFFICIAL SECRETS

• FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Finance	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1997	13/1997
Finance	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2003	9/2003

• OFFICIAL SECRETS

Justice	OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT 1963	1/1963
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26.8 NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Taoiseach	NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE ACT 2006	21/2006
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26.9 NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Taoiseach	NATIONAL ARCHIVES ACT 1986	11/1986
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26.10 OMBUDSMAN

Finance	OMBUDSMAN ACT 1980	26/1980
Finance	OMBUDSMAN (AMENDMENT) ACT 1984	19/1984

26.11 ORDNANCE SURVEY IRELAND, MAPPING AND BOUNDARIES

Comms	ORDNANCE SURVEY IRELAND ACT 2001	43/2001
Finance	BOUNDARY SURVEY (IRELAND) ACT 1854	17 & 18 Vict., c.17
Finance	BOUNDARY SURVEY (IRELAND) ACT 1857	20 & 21 Vict., c.45
Finance	BOUNDARY SURVEY (IRELAND) ACT 1859	22 & 23 Vict., c.8
Finance	COUNTY BOUNDARIES IRELAND ACT 1872	35 & 36 Vict., c.50

26.12 STATE AUTHORITIES

Finance	STATE AUTHORITIES (DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT) ACT 1993	1/1993
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26.13 STATE ENTERPRISES: WORKER PARTICIPATION

Enterprise	WORKER PARTICIPATION (STATE ENTERPRISES) ACT 1977	6/1977
Enterprise	WORKER PARTICIPATION (STATE ENTERPRISES) ACT 1988	13/1988

26.14 STATE PROPERTY

Finance	STATE PROPERTY ACT 1954	25/1954
Finance	STATE PROPERTY ACT 1998	44/1998

27. NATURAL RESOURCES

(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES)

27.1 COASTAL PROTECTION

Finance	COAST PROTECTION ACT 1963	12/1963
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27.2 CONTINENTAL SHELF

Comms	CONTINENTAL SHELF ACT 1968	14/1968
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27.3 CURRAGH OF KILDARE

Defence	CURRAGH OF KILDARE ACT 1961	35/1961
Defence	CURRAGH OF KILDARE ACT 1969	13/1969

27.4 FISHERIES

- INLAND FISHERIES

Comms	SHANNON FISHERIES ACT 1935	4/1935
Comms	SHANNON FISHERIES ACT 1938	7/1938
Comms	FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1953	16/1953
Comms	FISHERIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1959	14/1959
Comms	FOYLE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1961	44/1961
Comms	FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1962	31/1962
Comms	FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1964	23/1964
Comms	FOYLE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1976	13/1976
Comms	FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1976	23/1976
Comms	FISHERIES ACT 1980	1/1980
Comms	FOYLE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1983	2/1983
Comms	FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1987	14/1987
Comms	FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 1987	32/1987
Comms	FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1991	26/1991
Comms	FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994	23/1994
Comms	FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1995	27/1995
Comms	FISHERIES (COMMISSIONS) ACT 1997	1/1997
Comms	FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1999	35/1999
Comms	FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000	34/2000

Comms	FOYLE AND CARLINGFORD FISHERIES ACT 2007	17/2007
Comms	INLAND FISHERIES ACT 2010	10/2010

• **SEA FISHERIES AND FISHERY HARBOURS**

Environ	WHALE FISHERIES ACT 1937	4/1937
Agric	FOYLE FISHERIES ACT 1952	5/1952
Agric	SEA FISHERIES ACT 1952	7/1952
Agric	SEA FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1955	17/1955
Agric	SEA FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1956	30/1956
Agric	SEA FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1959	28/1959
Agric	SEA FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1963	21/1963
Agric	SEA FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1970	8/1970
Agric	SEA FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1974	30/1974
Agric	FISHERY HARBOUR CENTRES ACT 1980	22/1980
Agric	SEA FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1982	12/1982
Agric	FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997	23/1997
Agric	FISHERIES AND FORESHORE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	54/1998
Agric	FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	40/2001
Agric	FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2003	21/2003

27.5 FORESHORE⁶⁴

Environ	FORESHORE ACT 1933	12/1933
Environ	FORESHORE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1992	17/1992
Environ	FISHERIES AND FORESHORE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	54/1998
Environ	FORESHORE AND DUMPING AT SEA (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009	39/2009

27.6 FORESTRY

Agric	FORESTRY ACT 1946	13/1946
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⁶⁴ Note: Under *Foreshore and Dumping at Sea (Amendment) Act 2009*, aquaculture and certain fisheries functions related to the foreshore are matters for Agric; other functions transferred to Environ.

Agric	FORESTRY ACT 1956	6/1956
Agric	FORESTRY ACT 1988	26/1988
Agric	FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009	40/2009

27.7 MARINE INSTITUTE

Agric	MARINE INSTITUTE ACT 1991	2/1991
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27.8 MINERALS DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING SMELTING

Comms	MINERALS DEVELOPMENT ACT 1940	31/1940
Comms	MINERALS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ACT 1941	13/1941
Comms	MINERALS COMPANY ACT 1945	7/1945
Comms	MINERALS COMPANY ACT 1947	35/1947
Comms	MINERALS COMPANY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1950	5/1950
Comms	PETROLEUM AND OTHER MINERALS DEVELOPMENT ACT 1960	7/1960
Enterprise	SMELTING ACT 1968	5/1968
Comms	BULA LIMITED (ACQUISITION OF SHARES) ACT 1977	4/1977
Comms	MINERALS DEVELOPMENT ACT 1979	12/1979
Comms	MINERALS DEVELOPMENT ACT 1995	15/1995
Comms	MINERALS DEVELOPMENT ACT 1999	21/1999

27.9 RIVERS

- **ARTERIAL DRAINAGE**

Finance	DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE ACT 1924	46/1924
Finance	ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT 1925	33/1925
Finance	RIVER OWENMORE DRAINAGE ACT 1926	3/1926
Finance	BARROW DRAINAGE ACT 1927	26/1927
Finance	BARROW DRAINAGE ACT 1933	30/1933
Finance	ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT 1928	23/1928
Finance	ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1929	18/1929
Finance	DISTRICT OF FERGUS DRAINAGE ACT 1943	13/1943
Finance	ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT 1945	3/1945
Comms	ERNE DRAINAGE AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 1950 ⁶⁵	15/1950

⁶⁵ Note: Waterways Ireland role.

Finance	ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1995	14/1995
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- **INLAND NAVIGATION**

Comms	CANALS ACT 1986	3/1986
Comms	LOUGH CORRIB NAVIGATION ACT 1945	37/1945
Comms	TRANSPORT ACT 1960	41/1960
Gaetacht	SHANNON NAVIGATION ACT 1990	20/1990

27.10 WATER SERVICES

- **GENERAL**

Environ	WATER SERVICES ACT 2007	30/2007
Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DELIMITATION OF WATER SUPPLY DISCONNECTION POWERS) ACT 1995	18/1995
Environ	RATHDOWN NO. 1 WATERWORKS PROVISIONAL ORDER (CONFIRMATION) ACT 1923	22/1923
Comms	LIFFEY RESERVOIR ACT 1936	54/1936
Environ	WATER SUPPLIES ACT 1942	1/1942

- **FLOURIDATION OF WATER SUPPLIES**

Health	HEALTH (FLUORIDATION OF WATER SUPPLIES) ACT 1960	46/1960
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**28. OIREACHTAS (NATIONAL PARLIAMENT) AND LEGISLATION
(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF THE TAOISEACH; DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE)**

28.1 HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS SERVICE

Finance	HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS COMMISSION ACT 2003	28/2003
Finance	HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006	39/2006
Finance	HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009	44/2009

28.2 COMMITTEES OF THE OIREACHTAS

• **WITNESSES**

Finance	COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS (COMPELLABILITY PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF WITNESSES) ACT 1997	17/1997
Finance	COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS (COMPELLABILITY PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF WITNESSES) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004	16/2004
Finance	OIREACHTAS WITNESSES OATHS ACT 1924	53/1924
Finance	COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF DAIL EIREANN (PRIVILEGE AND PROCEDURE) ACT 1970	22/1970
Finance	COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS (PRIVILEGE AND PROCEDURE) ACT 1976	10/1976
Finance	SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION AND SECURITY OF DÁIL ÉIREANN (PRIVILEGE AND IMMUNITY) ACT 1994	32/1994
Finance	COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL AND COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1998	47/1998

28.3 LEGISLATION AND LAW REFORM

• **ADAPTATION OF PRE-1922 CHARTERS**

Taoiseach	ADAPTATION OF CHARTERS ACT 1926	6/1926
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• **ADAPTATION OF PRE-1922 LEGISLATION**

Taoiseach	ADAPTATION OF ENACTMENTS ACT 1922	2/1922
Taoiseach	ADAPTATION OF ENACTMENTS ACT 1931	34/1931
Taoiseach	SHORT TITLES ACT 1962	5/1962

• **EFFECT OF CONSTITUTION OF IRELAND 1937**

Taoiseach	CONSTITUTION (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1937	40/1937
Taoiseach	CONSTITUTION (VERIFICATION OF PETITION) ACT 1944	8/1944

- **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION**

Taoiseach	INTERPRETATION ACT 2005	23/2005
Taoiseach	INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997	36/1997

- **LAW REFORM COMMISSION**

Taoiseach	LAW REFORM COMMISSION ACT 1975	3/1975
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- **PRIVATE ACTS: COSTS**

Taoiseach	PRIVATE BILL COSTS ACT 1924	52/1924
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- **STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS/SECONDARY LEGISLATION**

Taoiseach	STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS ACT 1947	44/1947
Taoiseach	STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1955	26/1955

- **STATUTE LAW REVISION: PRE-1922 ACTS**

Taoiseach	STATUTE LAW REVISION ACT 2007	28/2007
Taoiseach	STATUTE LAW REVISION (PRE-UNION IRISH STATUTES) ACT 1962	29/1962
Taoiseach	STATUTE LAW REVISION ACT 1983	11/1983
Taoiseach	STATUTE LAW REVISION (PRE-1922) ACT 2005	32/2005
Taoiseach	STATUTE LAW REVISION ACT 2009	46/2009

- **STATUTE LAW RESTATEMENT**

Taoiseach	STATUTE LAW (RESTATEMENT) ACT 2002	33/2002
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28.4 MEMBERS OF THE OIREACHTAS

- **SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES**

Finance	OIREACHTAS (PAYMENT OF MEMBERS) ACT 1923	18/1923
Finance	OIREACHTAS (PAYMENT OF MEMBERS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1925	29/1925
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) ACT 1938	34/1938
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1947	23/1947
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1960	12/1960
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) ACT 1962	32/1962
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1964	14/1964

Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1968	8/1968
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1968	22/1968
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1973	22/1973
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL PARLIAMENTARY AND JUDICIAL OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1977	29/1977
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL PARLIAMENTARY AND JUDICIAL OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1983	32/1983
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1992	3/1992
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994	21/1994
Finance	OIREACHTAS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) AND MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996	39/1996
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL PARLIAMENTARY JUDICIAL AND COURT OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	5/1998
Finance	MINISTERIAL PARLIAMENTARY AND JUDICIAL OFFICES AND OIREACHTAS MEMBERS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2001	33/2001
Finance	OIREACHTAS (ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS) AND MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES ACT 2009	30/2009

28.5 PROCEDURE

• LAYING OF DOCUMENTS

Finance	HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS (LAYING OF DOCUMENTS) ACT 1966	10/1966
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28.6 PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES AND STAFF

Finance	MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES ACT 1938 ⁶⁶	38/1938
Finance	MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1949	21/1949
Finance	MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1952	19/1952
Finance	CLERK OF SEANAD EIREANN (COMPENSATION) ACT 1939	16/1939
Finance	STAFF OF THE HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS ACT 1959	38/1959
Finance	MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES ACT 1972 ⁶⁷	21/1972

⁶⁶ See also Heading 26: National Government, above.

⁶⁷ See also Heading 26: National Government, above.

Finance	OIREACTAS (MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001	30/2001
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28.7 PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

Finance?	PRESIDENTIAL SEAL ACT 1937	37/1937
Finance	PRESIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT ACT 1938	24/1938
Finance	PRESIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1947	22/1947
Finance	PRESIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1973	18/1973
Finance	PRESIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1991	10/1991

28.8 TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY AND COMMISSIONS OF INVESTIGATION

• TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY

Justice	TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY (EVIDENCE) ACT 1921	11 & 12 Geo 5, c.7
Justice	TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY (EVIDENCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1979	3/1979
Justice	TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY (EVIDENCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997	42/1997
Justice	TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY (EVIDENCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	11/1998
Justice	TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY (EVIDENCE) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 1998	18/1998
Justice	TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY (EVIDENCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2002	7/2002
Justice	TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY (EVIDENCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004	13/2004
Environ	TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY INTO CERTAIN PLANNING MATTERS AND PAYMENTS ACT 2004	39/2004

• COMMISSIONS OF INVESTIGATION

Justice	COMMISSIONS OF INVESTIGATION ACT 2004	23/2004
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• COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO CHILD ABUSE

Educate	COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO CHILD ABUSE ACT 2000	7/2000
Educate	COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO CHILD ABUSE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005	17/2005

29. PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

29.1 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

- GENERAL

Environ	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000	30/2000
Environ	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2002	32/2002
Environ	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE) ACT 2006	27/2006
Environ	COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS (EXTENSION OF TIME LIMITS) ACT 2010	17/2010
Environ	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2010	30/2010

- DUBLIN RECONSTRUCTION

Environ	DUBLIN RECONSTRUCTION (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT 1924	24/1924
Environ	DUBLIN RECONSTRUCTION (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1925	38/1925
Educate	GRANGEGORMAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ACT 2005	21/2005

- WESTERN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Gaeltacht	WESTERN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ACT 1998	42/1998
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29.2 COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS IN IRELAND

Finance	COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS (FUNCTIONS AND POWERS) ACT 1996	3/1996
Finance	COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS IN IRELAND (ACCEPTANCE OF TRUSTEESHIP) ACT 1978	15/1978

29.3 DERELICT SITES

Environ	DERELICT SITES ACT 1990	14/1990
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29.4 HOUSING

- GENERAL

Environ	HOUSING ACT 1966	21/1966
Environ	HOUSING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1979	27/1979
Environ	HOUSING ACT 1988	28/1988
Environ	HOUSING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1992	18/1992

Environ	HOUSING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1997	21/1997
Environ	HOUSING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2002	9/2002
Environ	HOUSING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2004	43/2004
Environ	HOUSING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2009	22/2009
Environ	LABOURERS ACT 1936	24/1936
Environ	HOUSING AND LABOURERS ACT 1937	42/1937

• **GAELTACHT AREAS**

Gaeltacht	HOUSING (GAELTACHT) ACT 1929	41/1929
Gaeltacht	HOUSING (GAELTACHT) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1934	29/1934

• **HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

Environ	HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY ACT 1981	37/1981
Environ	HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1982	27/1982
Environ	HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1985	20/1985
Environ	HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1988	1/1988

• **NATIONAL BUILDING AGENCY**

Environ	NATIONAL BUILDING AGENCY LIMITED ACT 1963	32/1963
Environ	NATIONAL BUILDING AGENCY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1969	27/1969
Environ	NATIONAL BUILDING AGENCY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1974	2/1974

• **TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION**

Environ	HOUSING (TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION) ACT 1998	33/1998
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29.5 TOWN AND URBAN RENEWAL

Environ	URBAN RENEWAL ACT 1986	19/1986
Environ	URBAN RENEWAL ACT 1998	27/1998
Environ	TOWN RENEWAL ACT 2000	18/2000
Environ	DUBLIN DOCKLANDS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT 1997	7/1997
Finance?	TEMPLE BAR AREA RENEWAL AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 1991	19/1991

30. PRISONS AND PLACES OF DETENTION
(DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND LAW REFORM)

30.1 GENERAL ORGANISATION OF PRISON SERVICE

Justice	PRISONS (IRELAND) ACT 1826	7 Geo. 4, c. 74
Justice	PRISONS (IRELAND) ACT 1840	3 & 4 Vict., c. 44
Justice	CONVICT PRISONS (IRELAND) ACT 1854	17 & 18 Vict., c. 76
Justice	PRISONS (IRELAND) ACT 1856	19 & 20 Vict., c. 68
Justice	GENERAL PRISONS (IRELAND) ACT 1877	40 & 41 Vict., c. 49
Justice	PRISON SERVICE (IRELAND) ACT 1883	46 & 47 Vict., c.25
Justice	PRISONS (IRELAND) AMENDMENT ACT 1884	47 & 48 Vict., c. 36
Justice	PRISONS ACT 1898	61 & 62 Vict., c. 41
Justice	PRISONERS (TEMPORARY DISCHARGE FOR ILL-HEALTH) ACT 1913	3 & 4 Geo. 5, c. 4
Justice	PRISONS ACT 1933	51/1933
Justice	PRISONS ACT 1956	9/1956
Justice	PRISONS ACT 1970	11/1970
Justice	PRISONS ACT 1972	7/1972
Justice	PRISONS ACT 1974	10/1974
Justice	PRISONS ACT 1977	14/1977
Justice	PRISONS ACT 1980	6/1980
Justice	PRISON DEVELOPMENT (CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS) ACT 2008	10/2008

30.2 INSPECTOR OF PRISONS

Justice	PRISONS ACT 2007	10/2007
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30.3 PRISON RULES

Justice	PRISONS ACT 2007	10/2007
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30.4 TEMPORARY RELEASE AND PAROLE

Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1960	27/1960
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RELEASE OF PRISONERS) ACT 1998	36/1998
Justice	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (TEMPORARY RELEASE OF PRISONERS) ACT 2003	34/2003

30.5 VISITING COMMITTEES

Justice	PRISONS (VISITING COMMITTEES) ACT 1925	11/1925
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30.6 TRANSFER OF PRISONERS INTERNATIONALLY

Justice	TRANSFER OF SENTENCED PERSONS ACT 1995	16/1995
Justice	TRANSFER OF SENTENCED PERSONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997	41/1997
Justice	TRANSFER OF EXECUTION OF SENTENCES ACT 2005	28/2005

31. PUBLIC SAFETY (INCLUDING BUILDING STANDARDS, FIRE SAFETY, PRODUCT SAFETY AND SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK)

(VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS)

31.1 ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES STANDARDS AUTHORITY

Comms	ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES STANDARDS AUTHORITY ACT 2001	34/2001
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31.2 BUILDING STANDARDS

- **GENERAL**

Environ	BUILDING CONTROL ACT 1990	3/1990
Environ	BUILDING CONTROL ACT 2007	21/2007

- **MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS**

Environ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS) ACT 1988	29/1988
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31.3 BRAVERY AWARDS

Justice	DEEDS OF BRAVERY ACT 1947	11/1947
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31.4 CHEMICALS AND BIOLOGICAL AGENTS

- **CHEMICALS GENERALLY**

Enterprise	CHEMICALS ACT 2008	13/2008
Enterprise	CHEMICALS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2010	32/2010

- **CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS**

Enterprise	CHEMICAL WEAPONS ACT 1997	28/1997
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31.5 CIVIL DEFENCE

Defence	CIVIL DEFENCE ACT 2002	16/2002
Defence	AIR-RAID PRECAUTIONS ACT 1939	21/1939
Defence	AIR-RAID PRECAUTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1946	28/1946

31.6 DANGEROUS PERFORMANCES

Justice?	CHILDREN'S DANGEROUS PERFORMANCES ACT 1879	42 & 43 Vict., c.34
Justice?	DANGEROUS PERFORMANCES ACT 1897	60 & 61 Vict., c. 52

31.6 EXPLOSIVES AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

• EXPLOSIVES

Justice	EXPLOSIVES ACT 1875	38 & 39 Vict., c. 17
Foreign	CLUSTER MUNITIONS AND ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES ACT 2008	20/2008

• PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Enterprise	DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES ACT 1972	10/1972
Enterprise	DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES ACT 1979	21/1979
Comms	PETROLEUM (EXPLORATION AND EXTRACTION) SAFETY ACT 2010	4/2010 ⁶⁸

31.7 FIRE SAFETY AND FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Environ	FIRE SERVICES ACT 1981	30/1981
Environ	LICENSING OF INDOOR EVENTS ACT 2003	15/2003

31.8 HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Defence	RED CROSS ACT 1938	32/1938
Defence	RED CROSS ACT 1944	20/1944
Defence	RED CROSS ACT 1954	28/1954

31.9 MAJOR PUBLIC EVENT LICENSING

• INDOOR EVENTS

Environ	LICENSING OF INDOOR EVENTS ACT 2003	15/2003
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• OUTDOOR EVENTS, INCLUDING FUNFAIRS

Environ	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000	30/2000
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31.10 PRODUCT SAFETY AND PRODUCT STANDARDS

• PRODUCT STANDARDS GENERALLY

Enterprise	NATIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF IRELAND ACT 1996	28/1996
Enterprise	OIL BURNERS (STANDARDS) ACT 1960	24/1960
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND STANDARDS ACT 1961	20/1961
Enterprise	INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND STANDARDS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1979	33/1979

⁶⁸ See also Heading 8: Communications and Energy, above.

31.11 RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY

- **GENERAL**

Environ	RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION ACT 1991	9/1991
Environ	RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2002	3/2002

- **NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

Environ	CONTAINMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ACT 2003	35/2003
Environ	NUCLEAR TEST BAN ACT 2008	16/2008

31.12 SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE AT WORK⁶⁹

Enterprise	SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE AT WORK ACT 2005	10/2005
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⁶⁹ For the full list of Acts, see Heading 14: Employment Law, above.

32. SOCIAL WELFARE, PENSIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

(DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL PROTECTION; DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY, EQUALITY AND GAELTACHT AFFAIRS)

32.1 SOCIAL WELFARE

- GENERAL

Social	SOCIAL WELFARE CONSOLIDATION ACT 2005 ⁷⁰	26/2005
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE ACT 2005	30/2005
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE REFORM AND PENSIONS ACT 2006	5/2006
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE ACT 2006	36/2006
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE AND PENSIONS ACT 2007	8/2007
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE AND PENSIONS ACT 2008	2/2008
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2008	22/2008
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE AND PENSIONS ACT 2009	10/2009
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE AND PENSIONS (NO.2) ACT 2009	43/2009
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2010	28/2010
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE AND PENSIONS ACT 2010	36/2010
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE AND PENSIONS ACT 2005	4/2005
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE ACT 2003	41/2003
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2003	4/2003
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2008	22/2008
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE ACT 2004	41/2004
Social	WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT 1934	9/1934
Social	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT 1939	27/1939
Social	SOCIAL WELFARE (RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS) ACT 1948	10/1948
Social	WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1948	23/1948

- SOCIAL WELFARE PENSION BOOKS

Social	PENSION BOOKS (PROHIBITION OF ALIENATION) ACT 1932	1/1932
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- CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS)

Defence	CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) ACT 1936	37/1936
Defence	CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) ACT 1948	9/1948

⁷⁰ Note: *Social Welfare Acts* prior to *Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005* have been omitted. Some of these pre-2005 Acts amended other legislation such as the *Pensions Acts*.

Defence	CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) ACT 1953	4/1953
Defence	CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) ACT 1957	17/1957
Defence	CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) ACT 1960	4/1960
Defence	CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) ACT 1961	5/1961
Defence	CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) ACT 1962	35/1962
Defence	CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) ACT 1964	26/1964

- **MACSWINEY PENSION**

Defence	MACSWINEY (PENSION) ACT 1950	30/1950
Defence	MACSWINEY (PENSION) (INCREASE) ACT 1960	6/1960
Defence	MACSWINEY (PENSION) (INCREASE) (NO. 2) ACT 1960	33/1960
Defence	MACSWINEY (PENSION) (INCREASE) ACT 1962	36/1962
Defence	MACSWINEY (PENSION) (INCREASE) ACT 1964	24/1964

- **OTHER LEGISLATION ON PUBLIC PENSIONS**

Social	UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF ACT 1931 ⁷¹	46/1931
Social	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT 1937	2/1937
Finance	PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT 1950	3/1950
Defence	PENSIONS ACT 1952	27/1952
Finance	PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT 1956	44/1956
Finance	PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT 1959	43/1959
Defence	PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1960	5/1960
Defence	PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) ACT 1960	31/1960
Finance	PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT 1960	36/1960
Finance	PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT 1964	10/1964
Finance	PENSIONS (ABATEMENT) ACT 1965	13/1965

32.2 PRIVATE PENSIONS REGULATION

- **GENERAL**

Social	PENSIONS ACT 1990 ⁷²	25/1990
Social	PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996	18/1996
Social	PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2002	18/2002

⁷¹ May be obsolete/spent.

⁷² Note: amendments made to 1990 Act by later *Social Welfare Acts* and other post-1990 Acts have not been included.

32.3 CHARITIES

Gaeltacht	CHARITIES ACT 2009	6/2009
Gaeltacht	CHARITIES ACT 1961	17/1961
Gaeltacht	STREET AND HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS ACT 1962	13/1962
Gaeltacht	CHARITIES ACT 1973	13/1973

**33. STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT
(PRIMARILY: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE)**

33.1 CENTRAL FUND AND APPROPRIATIONS⁷³

Finance	PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND CHARGES ACT 1891	54 & 55 Vict., c.24
Finance	CENTRAL FUND ACT 1956	12/1956
Finance	CENTRAL FUND ACT 1957	2/1957
Finance	APPROPRIATION ACT 1962	19/1962
Finance	CENTRAL FUND ACT 1965	4/1965
Finance	CENTRAL FUND (PERMANENT PROVISIONS) ACT 1965	26/1965
Finance	EXCHEQUER AND LOCAL FINANCIAL YEARS ACT 1974	3/1974
Finance	STATE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1984	23/1984

33.2 COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL

Finance	EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENTS ACT 1866	29 & 30 Vict., c.39
Finance	EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENTS ACT 1921	11 & 12 Geo. 5, c.52
Finance	COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL ACT 1923	1/1923
Finance	COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL AND COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1998	47/1998
Finance	COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 1993	8/1993

33.3 CURRENCY AND COINAGE

• **EURO**

Finance	ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION ACT 1998	38/1998
Finance	EURO CHANGEOVER (AMOUNTS) ACT 2001	16/2001

• **DECIMAL CURRENCY (FORMER)**

Finance	DECIMAL CURRENCY ACT 1969	23/1969
Finance	DECIMAL CURRENCY ACT 1970	21/1970
Finance	DECIMAL CURRENCY ACT 1990	2/1990

• **PRE-DECIMAL CURRENCY (FORMER)**

⁷³ Note: The annual *Appropriation Acts* have not been included in the Draft Classified List.

Finance	CURRENCY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1930	30/1930
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- **COINAGE**

Finance	COINAGE ACT 1950	32/1950
Finance	COINAGE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1966	5/1966

33.4 CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

- **GENERAL**

Finance	CUSTOMS CONSOLIDATION ACT 1876	39 & 40 Vict., c.36
Finance	CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1988	10/1988
Finance	FINANCE (CUSTOMS AND STAMP DUTIES) ACT 1929	5/1929
Finance	FINANCE (CUSTOMS DUTIES) ACT 1931	14/1931
Finance	CUSTOMS DUTIES (PROVISIONAL IMPOSITION) ACT 1931	38/1931
Finance	FINANCE (CUSTOMS DUTIES) (NO. 2) ACT 1931	39/1931
Finance	FINANCE (CUSTOMS DUTIES) (NO. 3) ACT 1931	42/1931
Finance	FINANCE (CUSTOMS DUTIES) ACT 1932	5/1932
Finance	FINANCE (CUSTOMS DUTIES) (NO. 2) ACT 1932	11/1932
Finance	FINANCE (CUSTOMS DUTIES) (NO. 3) ACT 1932	22/1932
Finance	FINANCE (CUSTOMS DUTIES) (NO. 4) ACT 1932	34/1932
Finance	FINANCE (CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES) ACT 1933	52/1933
Finance	FINANCE (CUSTOMS DUTIES) ACT 1934	18/1934
Finance	CUSTOMS DUTIES (PREFERENTIAL RATES) ACT 1934	19/1934
Finance	CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1942	21/1942
Finance	CUSTOMS ACT 1956	7/1956

- **DUTIES: GENERAL**

Finance	IMPOSITION OF DUTIES ACT 1957	7/1957
Finance	IMPOSITION OF DUTIES (CONFIRMATION OF ORDER) (NO. 2) ACT 1936	28/1936
Finance	IMPOSITION OF DUTIES (CONFIRMATION OF ORDERS) ACT 1963	29/1963
Finance	IMPOSITION OF DUTIES (CONFIRMATION OF ORDERS) ACT 1964	39/1964
Finance	IMPOSITION OF DUTIES (CONFIRMATION OF ORDERS) ACT 1965	16/1965
Finance	IMPOSITION OF DUTIES (DUMPING AND SUBSIDIES) ACT 1968	11/1968
Finance	IMPOSITION OF DUTIES (CONFIRMATION OF ORDERS) ACT 1968	38/1968
Finance	IMPOSITION OF DUTIES (CONFIRMATION OF ORDERS) ACT 1969	33/1969

Finance	IMPOSITION OF DUTIES (CONFIRMATION OF ORDERS) ACT 1970	17/1970
Finance	IMPOSITION OF DUTIES (CONFIRMATION OF ORDERS) ACT 1971	29/1971
Finance	IMPOSITION OF DUTIES (CONFIRMATION OF ORDERS) ACT 1972	29/1972
Finance	TAXES AND DUTIES (SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES) ACT 1942	12/1942

- **DUTIES AND LICENCES: MOTOR VEHICLES**

Finance	FINANCE (EXCISE DUTIES) (VEHICLES) ACT 1952	24/1952
Finance	FINANCE ACT 1992	9/1992
Finance	FINANCE (NO.2) ACT 1992	28/1992
Environ	MOTOR VEHICLE (DUTIES AND LICENCES) ACT 2001	22/2001
Environ	MOTOR VEHICLE (DUTIES AND LICENCES) ACT 2003	5/2003
Environ	MOTOR VEHICLE (DUTIES AND LICENCES) ACT 2004	5/2004
Environ	MOTOR VEHICLE (DUTIES AND LICENCES) ACT 2008	5/2008
Environ	MOTOR VEHICLE (DUTIES AND LICENCES) (NO.2) ACT 2008	24/2008

- **DUTY-FREE**

Transport	FREE PORTS ACT 1986	6/1986
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- **EXCISE**

Finance	FINANCE (EXCISE DUTIES) (VEHICLES) ACT 1952	24/1952
Finance	FINANCE (EXCISE DUTIES) (VEHICLES) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1960	1/1960

- **INTERNATIONAL MUTUAL ASSISTANCE**

Finance	CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (MUTUAL ASSISTANCE) ACT 2001	2/2001
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33.5 EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MEASURES

Finance	FINANCIAL EMERGENCY MEASURES IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST ACT 2009	5/2009
Finance	INVESTMENT OF THE NATIONAL PENSIONS RESERVE FUND AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT 2009	7/2009
Finance	FINANCIAL MEASURES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2009	14/2009
Finance	FINANCIAL EMERGENCY MEASURES IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST (NO. 2) ACT 2009	41/2009
Finance	FINANCIAL EMERGENCY MEASURES IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST ACT 2010	38/2010

33.6 EUROPEAN FINANCIAL STABILITY AND EURO AREA LOAN FACILITY

Finance	EURO AREA LOAN FACILITY ACT 2010	7/2010
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Finance	EUROPEAN FINANCIAL STABILITY FACILITY ACT 2010	16/2010
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33.7 FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF CERTAIN COMPANIES AND OTHER BODIES

Finance	FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF CERTAIN COMPANIES AND OTHER BODIES ACT 1992	11/1992
Finance	FINANCIAL TRANSFERS ACT 1992	27/1992
Finance	BORROWING POWERS OF CERTAIN BODIES ACT 1996	22/1996

33.8 INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

Finance	FINANCE (AGREEMENT WITH UNITED KINGDOM) ACT 1938	12/1938
Finance	AGREEMENT WITH UNITED KINGDOM (CAPITAL SUM) ACT 1938	13/1938

33.9 INVESTMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Finance	APPROVED INVESTMENTS ACT 1933	34/1933
Finance	APPROVED INVESTMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1935	31/1935

33.10 NATIONAL ASSET MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Finance	NATIONAL ASSET MANAGEMENT AGENCY ACT 2009	34/2009
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33.11 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AGENCY

Finance	NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AGENCY ACT 2002	29/2002
Finance	NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AGENCY 2007	16/2007

33.12 NATIONAL LOANS AND FUNDS

Finance	DÁIL EIREANN LOANS AND FUNDS ACT 1924	3/1924
Finance	DAIL EIREANN LOANS AND FUNDS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1933	19/1933
Finance	DÁIL EIREANN LOANS AND FUNDS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1936	15/1936
Finance	NATIONAL LOAN (CONVERSION) ACT 1935	39/1935
Finance	NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND ACT 1954	7/1954
Finance	INDUSTRIAL TRUST COMPANY OF IRELAND LIMITED (ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL) ACT 1926	7/1926

33.13 NATIONAL PENSIONS RESERVE FUND

Finance	NATIONAL PENSIONS RESERVE FUND ACT 2000	33/2000
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33.14 NATIONAL TREASURY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Finance	NATIONAL TREASURY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ACT 1990	18/1990
Finance	NATIONAL TREASURY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000	39/2000

33.15 PROVISIONAL COLLECTION OF TAXES AFTER BUDGET

Finance	PROVISIONAL COLLECTION OF TAXES ACT 1927	7/1927
Finance	COLLECTION OF TAXES (CONFIRMATION) ACT 1969	15/1969

33.16 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS

Finance	STATE AUTHORITIES (PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS) ACT 2002	1/2002
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33.17 STATE GUARANTEES

Finance	STATE GUARANTEES ACT 1954	9/1954
Finance	STATE GUARANTEES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1964	36/1964
Finance	STATE GUARANTEES (TRANSPORT) ACT 1962	25/1962
Finance	STATE GUARANTEES (TRANSPORT) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1965	25/1965

34. STATE PERSONNEL AND SUPERANNUATION/PENSIONS

(DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE)

34.1 PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS AND REGULATION

- CIVIL AND PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Finance	PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT (RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENTS) ACT 2004	33/2004
Finance	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS (ESTABLISHMENT OF FORESTERS) ACT 1953	13/1953
Finance	CIVIL SERVICE (EMPLOYMENT OF MARRIED WOMEN) ACT 1973	17/1973

- CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION

Finance	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION ACT 1956	46/1956
Finance	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1958	34/1958
Finance	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996	13/1996
Finance	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005	18/2005

34.2 PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT

Finance	PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT ACT 1997	27/1997
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34.3 SUPERANNUATION: CIVIL AND PUBLIC SERVICE GENERALLY

Finance	SUPERANNUATION ACT 1876	39 & 40 Vict., c. 53
Finance	SUPERANNUATION ACT 1887	50 & 51 Vict., c. 67
Finance	SUPERANNUATION ACT 1892	55 & 56 Vict., c. 40
Finance	SUPERANNUATION ACT 1909	9 Edw. 7, c. 10
Finance	SUPERANNUATION ACT 1914	4 & 5 Geo. 5, c. 86
Finance	SUPERANNUATION AND PENSIONS ACT 1923	34/1923
Finance	SUPERANNUATION AND PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1925	23/1925
Finance	SUPERANNUATION AND PENSIONS ACT 1929	11/1929
Finance	SUPERANNUATION ACT 1936	39/1936
Finance	SUPERANNUATION ACT 1942	24/1942
Finance	SUPERANNUATION ACT 1946	17/1946
Finance	SUPERANNUATION ACT 1947	29/1947
Finance	SUPERANNUATION ACT 1954	14/1954
Finance	SUPERANNUATION AND PENSIONS ACT 1963	24/1963
Finance	SUPERANNUATION AND PENSIONS ACT 1976	22/1976

Finance	PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2004	7/2004
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34.5 PRE-1922 SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES

Finance	GRIFFITH SETTLEMENT ACT 1923	5/1923
Finance	DAIL SUPREME COURT (PENSIONS) ACT 1925	13/1925
Finance	CIVIL SERVICE (TRANSFERRED OFFICERS) COMPENSATION ACT 1929	36/1929
Finance	CIVIL SERVICE (TRANSFERRED OFFICERS) COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1930	14/1930
Finance	PUBLIC SERVANTS (CONTINUITY OF SERVICE) ACT 1938	29/1938
Finance	CIVIL SERVICE (TRANSFERRED OFFICERS) COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1947	30/1947

35. TAXATION⁷⁴

(DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE)

35.1 AIR TRAVEL TAX

Finance	FINANCE (NO.2) ACT 2008	25/2008
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35.2 ALCOHOL PRODUCTS TAX

Finance	FINANCE ACT 2003	3/2003
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35.3 BETTING DUTY

Finance	FINANCE ACT 2002	5/2002
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35.4 CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS TAX

Finance	CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS TAX CONSOLIDATION ACT 2003	1/2003
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35.5 CAPITAL GAINS TAX

Finance	TAXES CONSOLIDATION ACT 1997	39/1997
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35.6 CORPORATION TAX

Finance	TAXES CONSOLIDATION ACT 1997	39/1997
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35.7 DOUBLE TAXATION RELIEF

Finance	DOUBLE TAXATION (RELIEF) ACT 1923	8/1923
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35.8 ELECTRICITY TAX

Finance	FINANCE ACT 2008	3/2008
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35.9 INCOME TAX

Finance	TAXES CONSOLIDATION ACT 1997	39/1997
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35.10 MINERAL OIL TAX

Finance	FINANCE ACT 1999	2/1999
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⁷⁴ Note: Most annual *Finance Acts* have not been included in the *Draft Classified List of Acts*.

35.11 NATURAL GAS CARBON TAX

Finance	FINANCE ACT 2010	5/2010
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35.12 SOLID FUEL CARBON TAX

Finance	FINANCE ACT 2010	5/2010
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35.13 STAMP DUTIES

Finance	STAMP DUTIES CONSOLIDATION ACT 1999	31/1999
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35.14 TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX

Finance	FINANCE ACT 2005	5/2005
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35.15 VALUE-ADDED TAX

Finance	VALUE-ADDED TAX CONSOLIDATION ACT 2010	31/2010
Finance	VALUE-ADDED TAX ACT 1972	22/1972

35.16 WEALTH TAX

Finance	WEALTH TAX ACT 1975	25/1975
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35.17 DESIGNATED INVESTMENT FUNDS

Finance	DESIGNATED INVESTMENT FUNDS ACT 1985	16/1985
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35.18 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN TAX INTEREST AND PENALTIES

Finance	WAIVER OF CERTAIN TAX INTEREST AND PENALTIES ACT 1993	24/1993
Finance	DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION FOR TAXATION AND OTHER PURPOSES ACT 1996	25/1996

35.19 MINING PROFITS

Finance	FINANCE (PROFITS OF CERTAIN MINES) (TEMPORARY RELIEF FROM TAXATION) ACT 1956	8/1956
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36. TRANSPORT
(DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT)

36.1 AIR TRANSPORT

Transport	AVIATION REGULATION ACT 2001	1/2001
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT ACT 1936	40/1936
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT ACT 1946	23/1946
Transport	CUSTOMS-FREE AIRPORT ACT 1947	5/1947
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT ACT 1950	4/1950
Transport	CUSTOMS-FREE AIRPORT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1958	29/1958
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT ACT 1959	1/1959
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT (NO. 2) ACT 1959	29/1959
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT ACT 1965	6/1965
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT ACT 1973	29/1973
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT ACT 1975	6/1975
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT (NO. 2) ACT 1975	21/1975
Transport	AIR TRANSPORT ACT 1986	4/1986
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT (PREINSPECTION) ACT 1986	18/1986
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT ACT 1988	15/1988
Transport	IRISH AVIATION AUTHORITY ACT 1993	29/1993
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	24/1998
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT (INDEMNITIES) ACT 2001	48/2001
Transport	AER LINGUS ACT 2004	10/2004
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT (INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS) ACT 2004	11/2004
Transport	STATE AIRPORTS ACT 2004	32/2004
Transport	AIR NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORT (INDEMNITIES) ACT 2005	13/2005
Transport	INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS IN MOBILE EQUIPMENT (CAPE TOWN CONVENTION) ACT 2005	15/2005
Transport	AVIATION ACT 2006	7/2006
Transport	AVIATION (PRECLEARANCE) ACT 2009	16/2009

36.2 CARRIAGE OF FOODSTUFFS AND GOODS

• **CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD**

Transport	CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD ACT 1998	43/1998
Transport	INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY ROAD ACT 1990	13/1990

- **CARRIAGE OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS**

Agric	INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS ACT 1987 ⁷⁵	20/1987
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36.3 HARBOURS

- **HARBOURS GENERALLY**

Transport	STATE HARBOURS ACT 1924	49/1924
Transport	DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACT 1925	1/1925
Transport	CLARE CASTLE PIER ACT 1933	23/1933
Transport	HARBOURS (REGULATION OF RATES) ACT 1934	2/1934
Transport	HARBOURS, DOCKS AND PIERS (CHARGES) ACT 1936	4/1936
Transport	HARBOURS ACT 1946	9/1946
Transport	HARBOURS ACT 1947	34/1947
Transport	HARBOURS ACT 1976	5/1976
Transport	HARBOURS ACT 1996	11/1996
Transport	HARBOURS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000	21/2000
Transport	HARBOURS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009	26/2009

- **FISHERY HARBOURS**

Agric	FISHERY HARBOUR CENTRES ACT 1968	18/1968
Agric	FISHERY HARBOUR CENTRES ACT 1980	22/1980
Agric	FISHERY HARBOUR CENTRES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1992	10/1992

36.4 MERCHANT SHIPPING

Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1894	57 & 58 Vict., c. 60
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1897	60 & 61 Vict., c. 59
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (MERCANTILE MARINE FUND) ACT 1898	61 & 62 Vict., c. 44
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1906	6 Edw. 7, c. 48
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (SEAMEN'S ALLOTMENT) ACT 1911	1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 8
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (STEVEDORES AND TRIMMERS) ACT 1911	1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 41
Transport	PILOTAGE ACT 1913	2 & 3 Geo. 5, c.31
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) ACT 1920	10 & 11 Geo. 5, c. 2

⁷⁵ See SI No.397of 1993.

Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1921	11 & 12 Geo. 5, c. 28
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTIONS) ACT 1933	29/1933
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY AND LOAD LINE CONVENTIONS) ACT 1933	42/1933
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) ACT 1939	12/1939
Transport	IRISH SHIPPING LIMITED ACT 1947	37/1947
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1947	46/1947
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY CONVENTION) ACT 1952	29/1952
Transport	MERCANTILE MARINE ACT 1955	29/1955
Transport	IRISH SHIPPING LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1959	3/1959
Transport	BRITISH & IRISH STEAM PACKET COMPANY LIMITED (ACQUISITION) ACT 1965	5/1965
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1966	20/1966
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (LOAD LINES) ACT 1968	17/1968
Transport	BRITISH & IRISH STEAM PACKET COMPANY LIMITED (ACQUISITION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 1971	11/1971
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (CERTIFICATION OF SEAMEN) ACT 1979	37/1979
Transport	IRISH SHIPPING LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1980	39/1980
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1981	33/1981
Transport	IRISH SHIPPING LIMITED ACT 1982	8/1982
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (LIGHT DUES) ACT 1983	18/1983
Transport	IRISH SHIPPING LIMITED (AMENDMENT) ACT 1984	8/1984
Transport	SHIPPING INVESTMENT GRANTS ACT 1987	21/1987
Transport	SEA POLLUTION ACT 1991	27/1991
Transport	B & I LINE ACT 1991	29/1991
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1992	2/1992
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (SALVAGE AND WRECK) ACT 1993	34/1993
Transport	IRISH SHIPPING LIMITED (PAYMENTS TO FORMER EMPLOYEES) ACT 1994 ⁷⁶	10/1994
Environ/ Transport	DUMPING AT SEA ACT 1996	14/1996
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (LIABILITY OF SHIPOWNERS AND OTHERS) ACT 1996	35/1996
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (COMMISSIONERS OF IRISH LIGHTS) ACT 1997	37/1997
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1998	20/1998
Transport	SEA POLLUTION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1999	18/1999

⁷⁶ May be obsolete/spent.

Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING (INVESTIGATION OF MARINE CASUALTIES) ACT 2000	14/2000
Environ/ Transport	DUMPING AT SEA (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004	35/2004
Transport	SEA POLLUTION (HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES) (COMPENSATION) ACT 2005	9/2005
Transport	MARITIME SAFETY ACT 2005	11/2005
Agric/ Foreign	SEA-FISHERIES AND MARITIME JURISDICTION ACT 2006	8/2006
Transport	SEA POLLUTION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2006	29/2006
Transport	MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 2010	14/2010

36.5 ROAD TRAFFIC AND ROAD TRANSPORT

- **REGULATION GENERALLY**

Transport	ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY ACT 2006	14/2006
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- **ROAD TRAFFIC**

Transport	ROADS ACT 1920	10 & 11 Geo. 5, c. 72
Transport	ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1933	11/1933
Transport	ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961	24/1961
Transport	ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1968	25/1968
Transport	LOCAL AUTHORITIES (TRAFFIC WARDENS) ACT 1975	14/1975
Transport	ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ACT 1984	16/1984
Transport	ROADS ACT 1993	14/1993
Transport	ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1994	7/1994
Transport	ROADS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998	23/1998
Transport	ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1995	7/1995
Transport	ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 2002	12/2002
Transport	ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 2003	37/2003
Transport	ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 2004	44/2004
Transport	ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 2006	23/2006
Transport	ROAD TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ACT 2006	28/2006
Transport	ROADS ACT 2007	34/2007
Transport	ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 2010	25/2010

- **PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND ROAD TRANSPORT**

Transport	ROAD TRANSPORT ACT 1932 ⁷⁷	2/1932
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⁷⁷ Repealed by *Public Transport Regulation Act 2009*.

Transport	ROAD TRANSPORT ACT 1933	8/1933
Transport	ROAD TRANSPORT ACT 1934	17/1934
Transport	ROAD TRANSPORT ACT 1935	23/1935
Transport	TRANSPORT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1955	21/1955
Transport	TRANSPORT ACT 1958	19/1958
Transport	TRANSPORT (NO. 2) ACT 1959	40/1959
Transport	ROAD TRANSPORT ACT 1971	8/1971
Transport	ROAD TRANSPORT ACT 1978	8/1978
Transport	ROAD TRANSPORT ACT 1986	16/1986
Transport	DUBLIN TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (DISSOLUTION) ACT 1987	34/1987
Transport	ROAD TRANSPORT ACT 1999	15/1999
Transport	TAXI REGULATION ACT 2003	25/2003
Transport	ROAD TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ACT 2006	28/2006
Transport	DUBLIN TRANSPORT AUTHORITY ACT 2008	15/2008
Transport	PUBLIC TRANSPORT REGULATION ACT 2009	37/2009

36.6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND RAILWAYS

Transport	RAILWAY REGULATION ACT 1840	3 & 4 Vict., c. 97
Transport	RAILWAY REGULATION ACT 1842	5 & 6 Vict.) c.55
Transport	RAILWAY REGULATION ACT 1844	7 & 8 Vict.) c.85
Transport	RAILWAY REGULATION ACT 1851	14 & 15 Vict., c.64
Transport	RAILWAYS ACT (IRELAND) 1851	14 & 15 Vict., c.70
Transport	RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT 1854	17 & 18 Vict., c.31
Transport	RAILWAYS ACT (IRELAND) 1860	23 & 24 Vict., c.97
Transport	RAILWAYS CLAUSES ACT 1863	26 & 27 Vict., c.92
Transport	RAILWAYS ACT (IRELAND) 1864	27 & 28 Vict., c.71
Transport	RAILWAYS TRAVERSE ACT 1868	31 & 32 Vict., c.70
Transport	REGULATION OF RAILWAYS ACT 1873	36 & 37 Vict., c.48
Transport	RAILWAY REGULATION ACT (RETURNS OF SIGNAL ARRANGEMENTS, WORKING, &C.) 1873	36 & 37 Vict., c.76
Transport	REGULATION OF RAILWAYS ACT 1889	52 & 53 Vict., c.57
Transport	RAILWAY EMPLOYMENT (PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS) ACT 1900	63 & 64 Vict., c.27

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