Interpretation Acts 1978

- 1. This Act, which came into force on 1 January 1979, consolidates the Interpretation Act 1889 and certain other enactments relating to the construction and operation of Acts of Parliament and other instruments.
- 2. Section 6 provides that words importing the masculine gender include the feminine (and vice versa).
- 3. Section 20 provides that a reference in one Act to another Act (or portion of another Act) should be read as a reference to that Act (or portion), as amended, unless otherwise indicated.
- 4. Schedule 1 contains generally applicable definitions of the terms:
 - "Associated state"
 - "Colony"
 - "The Communities/the Community Treaties"
 - "Consular Officer"
 - "Month"