



# Mineral Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1969

## 1969 CHAPTER 35

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### 47<sup>F1</sup> **Entry on land.**

- (1) Where the Ministry or any other person intends to enter on or into any land in the exercise of any right conferred—
- (a) by or under section 11(1) or section 22(1) or (2), or
  - (b) by a mining facilities order or a mining facilities permit,
- the Ministry or, as the case may be, that other person shall serve on the occupier of the land and on the owner, if the owner is known,—
- (i) at least three days notice of the intention, where the entry is for the purpose of any prospecting operations which do not involve the breaking of ground to a depth of more than one foot;
  - (ii) at least fourteen days notice of the intention, where the entry is for the purpose of any prospecting operations which involve the breaking of ground to a depth of more than one foot;
  - (iii) at least four weeks notice of the intention in any other case,
- or such lesser notice as may be agreed upon between the person intending to enter and the occupier or, as the case may be, the owner.
- (2) In this section “prospecting operations” means—
- (a) any operations authorised by or under section 11(1), or
  - (b) any operations proposed to be conducted in the exercise of ancillary rights acquired under section 23(2) or authorised to be used by a mining facilities permit granted under section 26(2).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mineral Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, Section 47.