



# Countryside (Scotland) Act 1967

## 1967 CHAPTER 86

### PART V

#### GENERAL, FINANCIAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY

#### 73 Crown land.

- (1) If the appropriate authority consent thereto, the power to carry out work, provide series or facilities conferred on [<sup>F1</sup>Scottish Natural Heritage], local authorities and local planning authorities by this Act or by section 2 of the <sup>M1</sup>Local Government (Development and Finance) (Scotland) Act 1964 may be exercised on Crown land.
- (2) Parts II and III of this Act shall apply to Crown land, but subject to the following modifications—
  - (a) no access order, public path creation order, public path extinguishment order or public path diversion order shall be made as respects such land except with the consent of the appropriate authority;
  - (b) no such land shall be acquired under the said Part II or III except with such consent;
  - (c) if any land comprised in an access agreement or order, not being excepted land as defined for the purposes of the said Part II, becomes Crown land while it is so comprised, the access agreement or order shall cease to apply to the land unless the appropriate authority consent to the continued application thereto of the agreement or order.
- (3) An access agreement made by any government department shall be of no effect unless it is approved by the Treasury, and in considering whether to make or approve an access agreement relating to land belonging to a government department or held in trust for Her Majesty for the purposes of a government department, the department and the Treasury shall have regard to the purposes for which the land is held by or for the department.
- (4) Byelaws made under this Act shall apply to Crown land if the appropriate authority consent to their application thereto.

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Countryside (Scotland) Act 1967, Section 73. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (5) In this section “Crown land” and “the appropriate authority” have the same meaning as in section [F<sup>2</sup>section 242 of the Act of 1997], and the provisions of [F<sup>2</sup>subsection (3)] of that section as to the determination of questions shall apply for the purposes of this section.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 73 substituted (01.04.1992) by [Natural Heritage \(Scotland\) Act 1991 \(c. 28, SIF 46:1\)](#), s. [14\(3\)](#); S.I. 1991/2633, [art. 4](#).
- F2** Words in s. 73(5) substituted (27.5.1997) by [1997 c. 11 ss. 4, 6\(2\) Sch. 2 para. 15\(3\)](#)

**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [1964 c. 67](#).

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