



Telecommunications Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 12

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

Supplemental

106 General interpretation.

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the 1973 Act” means the Fair Trading Act 1973;

“the 1980 Act” means the Competition Act 1980;

“the 1981 Act” means the British Telecommunications Act 1981;

“the appointed day” has the meaning given by section 2 above;

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“the excepted liabilities” has the meaning given by section 60(2) above;

“modifications” includes additions, alterations and omissions and cognate expressions shall be construed accordingly;

[^{F4}“OFCOM” means the Office of Communications;]

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“the successor company” and “the transfer date” have the meanings given by section 60(1) above;

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Telecommunications Act 1984, Section 106. (See end of Document for details)

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- (4) Any power conferred on the Secretary of State by this Act to give a direction if it appears to him to be requisite or expedient to do so in the interests of national security or relations with the government of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom includes power to give the direction if it appears to him to be requisite or expedient to do so in order—
- (a) to discharge, or facilitate the discharge of, an obligation binding on Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom by virtue of it being a member of an international organisation or a party to an international agreement;
 - (b) to attain, or facilitate the attainment of, any other objects the attainment of which is, in the Secretary of State's opinion, requisite or expedient in view of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom being a member of such an organisation or a party to such an agreement; or
 - (c) to enable Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to become a member of such an organisation or a party to such an agreement.
- (5) For the purposes of any licence granted, approval given or order made under this Act any description or class may be framed by reference to any circumstances whatsoever.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 106(1): definitions repealed (25.7.2003 for specified purposes, 29.12.2003 otherwise) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), ss. 406, 408, 411, [Sch. 19\(1\)](#) (with [Sch. 18](#), [Sch. 19\(1\) Note 1](#)); S.I. 2003/1900, arts. 1(2), 2(1), 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 3(2) (as amended (8.12.2003) by S.I. 2003/3142, [art. 1\(3\)](#))); S.I. 2003/3142, art. 3, [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 11)
- F2** S. 106: definition of "the Commission" omitted (1.4.2014) by virtue of [The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(Competition\) \(Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/892\)](#), art. 1(1), [Sch. 1 para. 41](#) (with art. 3)
- F3** S. 106(1): definition of "the Director" repealed (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), ss. 406, 411, [Sch. 19\(1\)](#) (with [Sch. 18](#), [Sch. 19\(1\) Note 1](#)); S.I. 2003/3142, [art. 3\(1\)](#), Sch. 1 (subject to art. 3(3) and with art. 11)
- F4** S. 106(1): definition of "OFCOM" inserted (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), ss. 406, 411, [Sch. 17 para. 74](#) (with [Sch. 18](#)); S.I. 2003/3142, [art. 3\(1\)](#), Sch. 1 (subject to art. 3(3) and with art. 11)
- F5** S. 106(2)(3) repealed (5.11.1993) by [1993 c. 50](#), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. XIV](#) Group 2.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. VI (ss. 74-92), ss. 102, 106(4)(5), 110(1), Sch. 3 and Sch. 7 Pt. IV extended (Guernsey) (with modifications) (1.6.1994) by S.I. 1994/1064, art. 3(1), [Sch. Pt. I](#)
- C2** S. 106(4)(5) extended (Jersey) (with modifications) (29.12.2003) by [The Wireless Telegraphy \(Jersey\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3196\)](#), [art. 3\(1\)](#), [Sch. Pt. I](#) (as amended (27.2.2004) by [The Broadcasting and Communications \(Jersey\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/308\)](#), art. 6(1), Sch. 2 Pt. 1)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Telecommunications Act 1984, Section 106.