



# Antarctic Minerals Act 1989

## CHAPTER 21

### ANTARCTIC MINERALS ACT 1989

#### *Exploration and exploitation*

- 1 General prohibition
- 2 Exception for prospecting activities

#### *Licensing of prospecting activities*

- 3 Grant of licences
- 4 Transfer, variation, suspension or termination of licences
- 5 Obligation of licensees to indemnify government against claims

#### *Other controls*

- 6 Power to make regulations
- 7 Power to give directions
- 8 Appointment of inspectors
- 9 Disclosure of information

#### *Criminal and civil liability*

- 10 Offences under Act
- 11 Application of criminal law to certain persons
- 12 Strict liability for certain loss or damage etc
- 13 Civil liability for breach of statutory duty

#### *British Antarctic Territory*

- 14 Jurisdiction with respect to proceedings under territorial law

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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*Supplemental*

- 15 Powers of arrest etc
- 16 Evidence
- 17 Status of Commission
- 18 Financial provisions
- 19 Index of defined expressions
- 20 Short title, commencement and extent

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SCHEDULE — STRICT LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN LOSS OR DAMAGE  
ETC.

PART I — PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION HAVING EFFECT OF  
LAW

*Article 8(2)*

*Article 8(4)*

*Article 8(6)*

*Article 8(12)*

Part II — PROVISIONS FOR CONSTRUING THE PROVISIONS SET  
OUT IN PART I

*Article 1(15)*

*Article 15(1)*