



Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 45

PART V

SUPPLEMENTAL

Notices, information and reports

47 Notices to local authorities.

- (1) Subject to subsection (3) below, where it is proposed to carry on any underground coal-mining operations, the Corporation shall give notice of the operations to any local authority whose area includes land which may be affected by subsidence as a result of the operations.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3) below, where any underground coal-mining operations are being carried on, the Corporation shall give notice of such facts as may be prescribed to any local authority whose area includes land which has been or may be affected by subsidence as a result of the operations.

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- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision as respects—
 - (a) the contents and form of notices under this section;
 - (b) the times at which such notices are to be given;
 - (c) any information [^{F2}, forms and documents which are] to accompany such notices.
- (5) Each local authority shall—
 - (a) secure that copies of all notices and other information received by them under this section are made available, at all reasonable times, for inspection by the public free of charge; and
 - (b) provide facilities for obtaining copies of such documents on payment of a reasonable fee.

Changes to legislation: Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991, Section 47 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 October 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

- (6) In this section “local authority” means—
- (a) in relation to England ^{F3} . . . , the council of a district or non-metropolitan county;
 - [^{F4}(aa) in relation to Wales, the council of a county or county borough;]
 - (b) in relation to Scotland, a [^{F5}council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994].

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 47(3) repealed (31.10.1994) by 1994 c. 21, s. 67(8), **Sch. 11 Pt. II** (with ss. 40(7), 66); S.I. 1994/2553, **art. 2**
- F2** Words in s. 47(4)(c) substituted (31.10.1994) by 1994 c. 21, s. 45(4) (with ss. 40(7), 66); S.I. 1994/2552, art. 2, **Sch. 1**
- F3** Words in s. 47(6)(a) repealed (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(6)(8), Sch. 16 para. 91, **Sch. 18** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, **Sch. 2**
- F4** S. 47(6)(aa) inserted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(6), **Sch. 16 para. 91** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 para. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, **Sch. 2**
- F5** Words in s. 47(6)(b) substituted (S.) (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), **Sch. 13 para. 172**; S.I. 1996/323, **art. 4(1)(b)(c)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 47 modified (31.10.1994) by 1994 c. 21, s. 43, **Sch. 6 para. 8** (with ss. 40(7), 66); S.I. 1994/2553, **art. 2**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 47 wholly in force at 30. 11. 1991 see s. 54(2) and S.I. 1991/2508, **art. 2**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 19(1A) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 162](#)