



Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 52

PART V

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Supplementary

246 Minor definitions.

In this Part—

“date of the ballot” means, in the case of a ballot in which votes may be cast on more than one day, the last of those days;

^{F1} . . .

“strike” means [^{F2}(except [^{F3}where section 229(2A) applies (see that section and 234G(2))]] any concerted stoppage of work;

“working hours”, in relation to a person, means any time when under his contract of employment, or other contract personally to do work or perform services, he is required to be at work.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 246 repealed (30.8.1993) by 1993 c. 19, ss. 49(1), 51, Sch. 7 para. 26, **Sch. 10**; S.I. 1993/1908, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**

F2 Words in definition of “strike” in s. 246 inserted (18.9.2000) by 1999 c. 26, s. 4, Sch. 3 para. 1, **6(4)**; S.I. 2000/2242, art. 2(2) (with transitional provisions in art. 4)

F3 Words in s. 246 substituted (20.7.2023) by **Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023** (c. 39), s. 5, **Sch. para. 9**

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 246 applied (14.8.2000) by [S.I. 2000/1828](#), [art. 2\(5\)\(c\)](#)

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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. 212A(1)(zb) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 1](#)