



Space Industry Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 5

Liabilities, indemnities and insurance

36 Obligation to indemnify government etc against claims

- (1) A person carrying out spaceflight activities must indemnify—
- (a) Her Majesty's government in the United Kingdom, or
 - (b) a person or body listed in subsection (2),
- against any claims brought against the government, or the person or body, in respect of damage or loss arising out of or in connection with those activities.
- (2) The listed persons and bodies are—
- (a) an appointed person;
 - (b) the Health and Safety Executive;
 - (c) the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland;
 - (d) the Office for Nuclear Regulation;
 - (e) a body or person prescribed under section 21(2);
 - (f) a public authority with whom arrangements are made under section 64.
- (3) Subsection (1)—
- (a) is subject to any limit specified under section 12(2) on the amount of a licensee's liability, except in prescribed cases or circumstances;
 - (b) is subject to regulations under section 4(4)(e) or (f).
- (4) The obligation in subsection (1) does not apply—
- (a) to a person carrying out spaceflight activities as an employee or agent of a person who is authorised to carry them out by an operator licence, or
 - (b) in relation to damage or loss resulting from anything done on instructions given by or on behalf of the regulator.