



Statistics of Trade Act 1947

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3 Returns for the purposes of census.

- (1) The Board of Trade shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, prepare and issue such forms and instructions as they deem necessary for the taking of a census under this Act.
- (2) A person shall not be required to furnish returns for the purposes of a census under this Act except in pursuance of a notice in writing from the Board of Trade requiring him to do so; and the Board shall issue, with the notice, the forms required to be filled up by that person.
- (3) The Board of Trade may delegate any of their functions under the two last foregoing subsections to any other competent authority; and references therein to the Board shall include references to any other authority to whom those functions have been so delegated.

A notice issued by a competent authority in pursuance of powers delegated to that authority shall state that it is so issued.

- (4) A person required to furnish returns for the purposes of a census under this Act shall, on or before such day being not less than two months after the service of the said notice as may be specified therein, comply with that requirement in such manner as may be so specified:

Provided that in its application to a person who has been allowed to furnish returns with respect to a period ending not later than the thirty-first day of October in the calendar year preceding the date on which the said notice is served on him, the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall have effect as if for the reference therein to two months there were substituted a reference to one month.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Certain functions of the Secretary of State transferred by [S.I. 1989/992](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Statistics of Trade Act 1947, Section 3.