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**The British Telecommunications Operational Land Regulations
1982**

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The Secretary of State for Industry jointly with the Secretary of State for the Environment (in relation to England and Wales) and jointly with the Secretary of State for Scotland (in relation to Scotland), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 87 of, and paragraph 12(1) of Schedule 3 to, the British Telecommunications Act 1981(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the British Telecommunications Operational Land Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 31st August 1982.

2. For the purposes of paragraph 12(1) of Schedule 3 to the British Telecommunications Act 1981 the following class of land shall, in relation to British Telecommunications, be “operational land”, namely, land of British Telecommunications used by it or in which an interest is held by it for the purpose of the housing or supporting of apparatus used for the operation of telecommunication services, excluding therefrom the storage of such apparatus where such storage is the only purpose.

Kenneth Baker,
Minister of State,
Department of Industry.

25th August 1982.

Michael Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

9th August 1982.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

29th July 1982.

(a) 1981 c.38.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations define, for the purposes of the enactments referred to in paragraph 12(1) of Schedule 3 to the British Telecommunications Act 1981 (which relate to pipelines, new towns and town and country planning) the meaning of "operational land" in those enactments in relation to land of British Telecommunications.

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