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# **EXCEPTIONS TO SECTION 7**

#### PART 5

# TENANCIES AND LICENCES TO WHICH SPECIAL RULES APPLY: SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION

# Extending the relevant period

- 15 (1) The landlord may (on one or more occasions) extend the relevant period of a tenancy or licence mentioned in paragraph 13(1) by giving the tenant or licensee a notice of extension in accordance with this paragraph.
  - (2) The relevant period may not be extended by more than three months on any separate occasion.
  - (3) The notice of extension must be given at least four weeks before the date on which the relevant period would end under whichever of the following applies—
    - (a) paragraph 13(3)(a) or (b);
    - (b) paragraph 14(3)(a) or (b);
    - (c) paragraph 14(4)(a) or (b);
    - (d) paragraph 14(5)(a) or (b).
  - (4) Before giving a notice of extension, the landlord must consult the tenant or licensee.
  - (5) A landlord (other than a local housing authority) may not give a notice of extension without the consent of the local housing authority in whose area the accommodation is provided.
  - (6) The notice of extension must—
    - (a) state that the landlord has decided to extend the relevant period,
    - (b) set out the reasons for extending the relevant period,
    - (c) if the landlord is not a local housing authority, state that the local housing authority in whose area the accommodation is provided has consented to the extension, and
    - (d) specify the date on which the relevant period will come to an end.
  - (7) The notice of extension must also inform the tenant or licensee that he or she has a right to apply for a review in the county court under paragraph 16, and of the time by which the application must be made.
  - (8) In making the decision to extend the relevant period, the landlord may take into account—
    - (a) the conduct of the tenant or licensee (or, if there is more than one tenant or licensee, the conduct of any of them), and
    - (b) the conduct of any person who appears to the landlord to live in the dwelling.
  - (9) A landlord may take a person's conduct into account under sub-paragraph (8)(b) whether or not the person lives continuously in the dwelling, and whatever the capacity in which the person lives in the dwelling.

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(10) The Welsh Ministers may make provision by regulations for the purposes of subparagraph (5), including provision about the procedure to be followed in relation to obtaining the consent of a local housing authority.

# **Commencement Information**

- II Sch. 2 para. 15(1)-(9) in force at 1.12.2022 by S.I. 2022/906, art. 2
- I2 Sch. 2 para. 15(10) in force at 5.8.2016 for specified purposes by S.I. 2016/813, art. 2(a), Sch. Pt. 1
- I3 Sch. 2 para. 15(10) in force at 1.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/906, art. 2

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# Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

specified provision(s) savings for amendments by 2018 anaw 1, s. 6, Sch. 6 by S.I.
2019/110 reg. 5

# 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. 20(3)(ma) inserted by 2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4(2)
- s. 135(2)(ia) inserted by 2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4(3)
- s. 186A-186C inserted by 2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4(1)
- s. 198A inserted by 2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 5