

# Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016

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# PART 9

# TERMINATION ETC. OF OCCUPATION CONTRACTS

## **CHAPTER 8**

## REVIEW BY LANDLORD OF DECISION TO GIVE NOTICE REQUIRING POSSESSION

## (THIS CHAPTER APPLIES ONLY TO INTRODUCTORY STANDARD CONTRACTS AND PROHIBITED CONDUCT STANDARD CONTRACTS)

## 203 Landlord's review of decision to give a notice

- (1) If the contract-holder, in accordance with section 202, requests a review of the landlord's decision to give a notice, the landlord must carry out the review.
- (2) Following a review, the landlord may—
  - (a) confirm the decision to give the notice, or
  - (b) reverse the decision.
- (3) The landlord must notify the contract-holder of the outcome of the review before the date after which the landlord is able to make a possession claim.
- (4) If the landlord confirms the decision, the notice must set out the reasons for the confirmation.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers may prescribe the procedure to be followed in connection with a review under this section.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (5) may, amongst other things-
  - (a) require the review to be carried out by a person of appropriate seniority who has not been involved in the decision, and

(b) set out circumstances in which a contract-holder is entitled to an oral hearing, and whether and by whom he or she may be represented at such a hearing.