



# Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

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## PART 3

### MANAGEMENT OF LAND BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS

#### *Acquisition and disposal of land*

#### **19 Compulsory purchase of land**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may compulsorily acquire land that they require for the purpose of exercising their functions under section 11.
- (2) But the Scottish Ministers may not compulsorily acquire land if—
  - (a) the land is subject to an arrangement under section 17(1),
  - (b) the land is—
    - (i) subject to a forestry dedication agreement, and
    - (ii) being managed in accordance with a plan of operations that has been approved by the Scottish Ministers, or
  - (c) the land is held or used by a Minister of the Crown or a department of the Government of the United Kingdom.
- (3) The power in subsection (1) includes, in particular, the power—
  - (a) to acquire any right or interest in or over land,
  - (b) to acquire a servitude or other right in or over land by the creation of a new right.