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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

AGREEMENTS UNDER ACT

PART I

TERMS IMPLIED BY ACT

[^{F1}CHAPTER 2

AGREEMENTS RELATING TO PITCHES ^{F2}... EXCEPT PITCHES ^{F3}... ON LOCAL AUTHORITY
GYPSY AND TRAVELLER SITES AND COUNTY COUNCIL GYPSY AND TRAVELLER SITES]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 1 Pt. 1 renumbered as Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Ch. 2 (E.) (30.4.2011) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1 and Consequential Amendments\) \(England\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1003\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 2** (with art. 1(3))
- F2** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. I Ch. 2 heading omitted (W.) (1.10.2014) by virtue of [Mobile Homes \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 6\)](#), s. 64(1), **Sch. 4 para. 4(9)(b)** (with Sch. 5 para. 7); S.I. 2014/11, art. 3(2)
- F3** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. I Ch. 2 heading omitted (10.7.2013) by virtue of [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1 and Consequential Amendments\) \(Wales\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1723\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(3)(a)** (with art. 1(3))

Duration of agreement

- 1 Subject to paragraph 2 below, the right to station the mobile home on land forming part of the protected site shall subsist until the agreement is determined under paragraph 3, 4, 5 [^{F4}or 6][^{F4}or 5A] below.

Textual Amendments

- F4** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. I Ch. 2 para. 1 substituted (W.) (21.3.2012) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Jurisdiction of Residential Property Tribunals\) \(Wales\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/899\)](#), arts. 1(1), **3(7)(a)** (with art. 5)

- [^{F5}1A (1) The right to station the mobile home under in paragraph 1 is not affected by—
- (a) the expiry of a Part 1A site licence in accordance with section 32J(1)(b)(ii) of the 1960 Act,
 - (b) the refusal to issue or renew a Part 1A site licence under section 32D of the 1960 Act,
 - (c) the revocation of a Part 1A site licence under section 32L of the 1960 Act, or

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- (d) the expiry of a site licence in accordance with section 83(2) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14).
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) applies in relation to agreements that were made at any time before the day on which that sub-paragraph comes into force (as well as in relation to agreements made on or after that day).
- (3) In this paragraph—
“the 1960 Act” means the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 (c.62), and
“Part 1A site licence” has the same meaning as in section 32Z6 of the 1960 Act.]

Textual Amendments

F5 Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 1A inserted (S.) (1.5.2017) by [Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 14\), ss. 84\(a\), 104\(3\); S.S.I. 2016/412, art. 2, sch.](#)

- 2 (1) If the owner’s estate or interest is insufficient to enable him to grant the right for an indefinite period, the period for which the right subsists shall not extend beyond the date when the owner’s estate or interest determines.
- (2) If planning permission for the use of the protected site as a site for mobile homes has been granted in terms such that it will expire at the end of a specified period, the period for which the right subsists shall not extend beyond the date when the planning permission expires.
- (3) If before the end of a period determined by this paragraph there is a change in circumstances which allows a longer period, account shall be taken of that change.

Termination by occupier

- 3 The occupier shall be entitled to terminate the agreement by notice in writing given to the owner not less than four weeks before the date on which it is to take effect.

Termination by owner

- 4 The owner shall be entitled to terminate the agreement [^{F6}forthwith][^{F6}at a date to be determined by the court] if, on the application of the owner, the [^{F7}court][^{F7}appropriate judicial body]—
- (a) is satisfied that the occupier has breached a term of the agreement and, after service of a notice to remedy the breach, has not complied with the notice within a reasonable time; and
- (b) considers it reasonable for the agreement to be terminated.

Textual Amendments

F6 Words in Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 4 substituted (S.) (1.9.2013) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/219\), arts. 1, 2\(2\)](#) (with art. 1(2)(3), 4)

F7 Words in Sch. 1 Pt. I Ch. 2 para. 4 substituted (E.) (30.4.2011) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Jurisdiction of Residential Property Tribunals\) \(England\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1005\), arts. 1\(1\), 3\(7\)](#)

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(a) and (W.) (21.3.2012) by The Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Jurisdiction of Residential Property Tribunals) (Wales) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/899), arts. 1(1), 3(7)(b) (with art. 5)

- 5 The owner shall be entitled to terminate the agreement [F8 forthwith][F8 at a date to be determined by the court] if, on the application of the owner, F9[F10 the [F11 court][F11 appropriate judicial body]—
- (a) is satisfied that the occupier is not occupying the mobile home as his only or main residence; and
 - (b) considers it reasonable for the agreement to be terminated.]

Textual Amendments

- F8** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 5 substituted (S.) (1.9.2013) by The Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment of Schedule 1) (Scotland) Order 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/219), arts. 1, 2(3)(a) (with art. 1(2)(3), 4)
- F9** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 5 substituted (S.) (1.9.2013) by The Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment of Schedule 1) (Scotland) Order 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/219), arts. 1, 2(3)(b) (with art. 1(2)(3), 4)
- F10** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 5 substituted (E.) (1.10.2006) by The Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment of Schedule 1) (England) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1755), arts. 1(1), 2(2) (with arts. 1(2)(3), 4) and (W.) (30.11.2007) by The Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment of Schedule 1) (Wales) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/3151), arts. 1(1), 2(2) (with arts. 1(2)(3), 4)
- F11** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. I Ch. 2 para. 5 substituted (E.) (30.4.2011) by The Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Jurisdiction of Residential Property Tribunals) (England) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/1005), arts. 1(1), 3(7)(b) and (W.) (21.3.2012) by The Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Jurisdiction of Residential Property Tribunals) (Wales) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/899), arts. 1(1), 3(7)(c) (with art. 5)

[F12 5A(1)

- (2) The owner is entitled to terminate the agreement forthwith if—
 - (a) on the application of the owner, a tribunal has determined that, having regard to its condition, the mobile home is having a detrimental effect on the amenity of the site; and
 - (b) then, on the application of the owner, the appropriate judicial body, having regard to the tribunal’s determination and to any other circumstances, considers it reasonable for the agreement to be terminated.
- (3) Sub-paragraphs (4) and (5) apply if, on an application to the tribunal under sub-paragraph (2)(a)—
 - (a) the tribunal considers that, having regard to the present condition of the mobile home, it is having a detrimental effect on the amenity of the site, but
 - (b) it also considers that it would be reasonably practicable for particular repairs to be carried out on the mobile home that would result in the mobile home not having that detrimental effect, and
 - (c) the occupier indicates to the tribunal that the occupier intends to carry out those repairs.
- (4) In such a case, the tribunal may make an interim order—
 - (a) specifying the repairs that must be carried out and the time within which they must be carried out; and
 - (b) adjourning the proceedings on the application for such period specified in the interim order as the tribunal considers reasonable to enable the repairs to be carried out.

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- (5) If the tribunal makes an interim order under sub-paragraph (4), it must not make a determination under sub-paragraph (2)(a) unless it is satisfied that the specified period has expired without the repairs having been carried out.]

Textual Amendments

F12 Sch. 1 Pt. I Ch. 2 para. 5A inserted (E.) (30.4.2011) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Jurisdiction of Residential Property Tribunals\) \(England\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1005\)](#), arts. 1(1), **3(7)(c)**

F13 Sch. 1 Pt. I Ch. 2 para. 5A(1) omitted (W.) (21.3.2012) by virtue of [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Jurisdiction of Residential Property Tribunals\) \(Wales\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/899\)](#), arts. 1(1), **3(7)(d)** (with art. 5)

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[^{F15}Recovery of overpayments by occupier][^{F15}Repayment of sums paid by occupier on termination of agreement]

Textual Amendments

F15 Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 7 and cross-heading substituted (S.) (1.9.2013) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/219\)](#), arts. 1, **2(5)** (with art. 1(2)(3), 4)

- 7 Where the agreement is terminated as mentioned in paragraph 3, 4, 5 or 6 above, the occupier shall be entitled to recover from the owner so much of any payment made by him in pursuance of the agreement as is attributable to a period beginning after the termination.

Sale of mobile home

[^{F16}~~7A~~^{F17}(1)

- (2) Where the agreement is a new agreement, the occupier is entitled to sell the mobile home and to assign the agreement to the person to whom the mobile home is sold (referred to in this paragraph as the “new occupier”) without the approval of the owner.
- (3) In this paragraph and paragraph 7B, “new agreement” means an agreement—
 - (a) which was made after the commencement of this paragraph, or
 - (b) which was made before, but which has been assigned after, that commencement.
- (4) The new occupier must, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify the owner of the completion of the sale and assignment of the agreement.
- (5) The new occupier is required to pay the owner a commission on the sale of the mobile home at a rate not exceeding such rate as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (6) Except to the extent mentioned in sub-paragraph (5), the owner may not require any payment to be made (whether to the owner or otherwise) in connection with the sale of the mobile home and the assignment of the agreement to the new occupier.

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- (7) The Secretary of State may by regulations prescribe procedural requirements to be complied with by the owner, the occupier or the new occupier in connection with—
- (a) the sale of the mobile home and assignment of the agreement;
 - (b) the payment of commission by virtue of sub-paragraph (5).

Textual Amendments

- F16** Sch. 1 Pt. I Ch. 2 paras. 7A-7C inserted (E.W.) (27.5.2013) by [Mobile Homes Act 2013 \(c. 14\)](#), [ss. 10\(2\), 15\(3\)](#) (with savings in [S.I. 2013/1168](#), [reg. 2](#))
- F17** Sch. 1 Pt. I Ch. 2 para. 7A(1) omitted (W.) (1.10.2014) by virtue of [Mobile Homes \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 6\)](#), [s. 64\(1\)](#), [Sch. 4 para. 4\(9\)\(c\)](#) (with [Sch. 5 para. 7](#)); [S.I. 2014/11](#), [art. 3\(2\)](#)

- 7B (1) Where the agreement is not a new agreement, the occupier is entitled to sell the mobile home and assign the agreement without the approval of the owner if—
- (a) the occupier serves on the owner a notice (a “notice of proposed sale”) that the occupier proposes to sell the mobile home, and assign the agreement, to the person named in the notice (the “proposed occupier”), and
 - (b) the first or second condition is satisfied.
- (2) The first condition is that, within the period of 21 days beginning with the date on which the owner received the notice of proposed sale (“the 21-day period”), the occupier does not receive a notice from the owner that the owner has applied to a tribunal for an order preventing the occupier from selling the mobile home, and assigning the agreement, to the proposed occupier (a “refusal order”).
- (3) The second condition is that—
- (a) within the 21-day period—
 - (i) the owner applies to a tribunal for a refusal order, and
 - (ii) the occupier receives a notice of the application from the owner, and
 - (b) the tribunal rejects the application.
- (4) If the owner applies to a tribunal for a refusal order within the 21-day period but the occupier does not receive notice of the application from the owner within that period—
- (a) the application is to be treated as not having been made, and
 - (b) the first condition is accordingly to be treated as satisfied.
- (5) A notice of proposed sale must include such information as may be prescribed in regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (6) A notice of proposed sale or notice of an application for a refusal order—
- (a) must be in writing, and
 - (b) may be served by post.
- (7) An application for a refusal order may be made only on one or more of the grounds prescribed in regulations made by the Secretary of State; and a notice of an application for a refusal order must specify the ground or grounds on which the application is made.
- (8) The person to whom the mobile home is sold (“the new occupier”) is required to pay the owner a commission on the sale of the mobile home at a rate not exceeding such rate as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State.

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- (9) Except to the extent mentioned in sub-paragraph (8), the owner may not require any payment to be made (whether to the owner or otherwise) in connection with the sale of the mobile home and the assignment of the agreement.
- (10) The Secretary of State may by regulations prescribe procedural requirements to be complied with by the owner, the occupier, a proposed occupier or the new occupier in connection with—
 - (a) the sale of the mobile home and assignment of the agreement;
 - (b) the payment of commission by virtue of sub-paragraph (8).

Textual Amendments
F16 Sch. 1 Pt. I Ch. 2 paras. 7A-7C inserted (E.W.) (27.5.2013) by [Mobile Homes Act 2013 \(c. 14\)](#), **ss. 10(2), 15(3)** (with savings in [S.I. 2013/1168](#), reg. 2)

- 7C (1) Regulations under paragraph 7A or 7B must be made by statutory instrument and may—
 - (a) make different provision for different cases or descriptions of case, including different provision for different areas or for sales at different prices;
 - (b) contain incidental, supplementary, transitional or saving provisions.
- (2) Regulations under paragraph 7A or 7B are subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.]

Textual Amendments
F16 Sch. 1 Pt. I Ch. 2 paras. 7A-7C inserted (E.W.) (27.5.2013) by [Mobile Homes Act 2013 \(c. 14\)](#), **ss. 10(2), 15(3)** (with savings in [S.I. 2013/1168](#), reg. 2)

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Gift of mobile home

[^{F19}~~8A~~^{F20}(1)

- (2) Where the agreement is a new agreement (as defined by paragraph 7A(3)), provided that the occupier has supplied the owner with the relevant evidence, the occupier is entitled to give the mobile home, and to assign the agreement, to a member of the occupier's family (referred to in this paragraph as the “new occupier”) without the approval of the owner.
- (3) The relevant evidence is—
 - (a) evidence, or evidence of a description, prescribed in regulations made by the Secretary of State that the person to whom the occupier proposes to give the mobile home, and to assign the agreement, is a member of the occupier's family, or
 - (b) any other satisfactory evidence that the person concerned is a member of the occupier's family.
- (4) The new occupier must, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify the owner of the receipt of the mobile home and assignment of the agreement.

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- (5) The owner may not require any payment to be made (whether to the owner or otherwise) in connection with the gift of the mobile home, and the assignment of the agreement, as mentioned in sub-paragraph (2).
- (6) The Secretary of State may by regulations prescribe procedural requirements to be complied with by the owner, the occupier or the new occupier in connection with the gift of the mobile home, and assignment of the agreement, as mentioned in sub-paragraph (2).

Textual Amendments

- F19** Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Ch. 2 paras. 8A-8C inserted (E.W.) (27.5.2013) by [Mobile Homes Act 2013 \(c. 14\)](#), ss. **10(5)**, **15(3)** (with savings in [S.I. 2013/1168](#), reg. 2)
- F20** Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Ch. 2 para. 8A(1) omitted (W.) (1.10.2014) by virtue of [Mobile Homes \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 6\)](#), s. 64(1), [Sch. 4 para. 4\(9\)\(e\)](#) (with [Sch. 5 para. 7](#)); [S.I. 2014/11](#), art. 3(2)

- 8B (1) Where the agreement is not a new agreement (as defined by paragraph 7A(3)), the occupier is entitled to give the mobile home, and assign the agreement, to a member of the occupier's family (referred to in this paragraph as the “proposed occupier”) without the approval of the owner if—
- (a) the occupier serves on the owner a notice (a “notice of proposed gift”) that the occupier proposes to give the mobile home to the proposed occupier, and
 - (b) the first or second condition is satisfied.
- (2) The first condition is that, within the period of 21 days beginning with the date on which the owner received the notice of proposed gift (“the 21-day period”), the occupier does not receive a notice from the owner that the owner has applied to a tribunal for an order preventing the occupier from giving the mobile home, and assigning the agreement, to the proposed occupier (a “refusal order”).
- (3) The second condition is that—
- (a) within the 21-day period—
 - (i) the owner applies to a tribunal for a refusal order, and
 - (ii) the occupier receives a notice of the application from the owner, and
 - (b) the tribunal rejects the application.
- (4) If the owner applies to a tribunal for a refusal order within the 21-day period but the occupier does not receive notice of the application from the owner within that period—
- (a) the application is to be treated as not having been made, and
 - (b) the first condition is accordingly to be treated as satisfied.
- (5) A notice of proposed gift must include—
- (a) the relevant evidence (as defined by paragraph 8A(3)), and
 - (b) such other information as may be prescribed in regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (6) A notice of proposed gift or notice of an application for a refusal order—
- (a) must be in writing, and
 - (b) may be served by post.

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- (7) An application for a refusal order may be made only on one or more of the grounds prescribed in regulations made by the Secretary of State; and a notice of an application for a refusal order must specify the ground or grounds on which the application is made.
- (8) The owner may not require any payment to be made (whether to the owner or otherwise) in connection with the gift of the mobile home, and the assignment of the agreement, as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1).
- (9) The Secretary of State may by regulations prescribe procedural requirements to be complied with by the owner, the occupier, a proposed occupier or the person to whom the mobile home is given in connection with the gift of the mobile home, and assignment of the agreement, as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1).

Textual Amendments

F19 Sch. 1 Pt. I Ch. 2 paras. 8A-8C inserted (E.W.) (27.5.2013) by [Mobile Homes Act 2013 \(c. 14\)](#), **ss. 10(5), 15(3)** (with savings in [S.I. 2013/1168](#), reg. 2)

- 8C (1) Regulations under paragraph 8A or 8B must be made by statutory instrument and may—
- (a) make different provision for different cases or descriptions of case, including different provision for different areas;
 - (b) contain incidental, supplementary, transitional or saving provisions.
- (2) Regulations under paragraph 8A or 8B are subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.]

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F19 Sch. 1 Pt. I Ch. 2 paras. 8A-8C inserted (E.W.) (27.5.2013) by [Mobile Homes Act 2013 \(c. 14\)](#), **ss. 10(5), 15(3)** (with savings in [S.I. 2013/1168](#), reg. 2)

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^{F22}[^{F23}Re-siting of mobile home]

Textual Amendments

F22 Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 8(1A)-(1D) substituted for Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 8(1A)-(1I) (S.) (1.9.2013) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/219\)](#), arts. 1, **2(6)(c)** (with art. 1(2)(3), 4)

F23 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 paras. 10-29 and cross-headings substituted for Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 10 and cross-heading (E.) (1.10.2006) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1\) \(England\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1755\)](#), arts. 1(1), 2(6) (with arts. 1(2)(3), 4) and (W.) (30.11.2007) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1\) \(Wales\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/3151\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(6)** (with arts. 1(2)(3), 4)

- [^{F23}10 (1) The owner shall be entitled to require that the occupier’s right to station the mobile home is exercisable for any period in relation to another pitch forming part of the protected site (“the other pitch”) if (and only if)—

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- (a) on the application of the owner, the [^{F24}appropriate judicial body] is satisfied that the other pitch is broadly comparable to the occupier’s original pitch and that it is reasonable for the mobile home to be stationed on the other pitch for that period; or
 - (b) the owner needs to carry out essential repair or emergency works that can only be carried out if the mobile home is moved to the other pitch for that period, and the other pitch is broadly comparable to the occupier’s original pitch.
- (2) If the owner requires the occupier to station the mobile home on the other pitch so that he can replace, or carry out repairs to, the base on which the mobile home is stationed, he must if the occupier so requires, or the [^{F25}appropriate judicial body] on the application of the occupier so orders, secure that the mobile home is returned to the original pitch on the completion of the replacement or repairs.
- (3) The owner shall pay all the costs and expenses incurred by the occupier in connection with his mobile home being moved to and from the other pitch.
- (4) In this paragraph and in paragraph 13 below, “essential repair or emergency works” means—
- (a) repairs to the base on which the mobile home is stationed;
 - (b) works or repairs needed to comply with any relevant legal requirements; or
 - (c) works or repairs in connection with restoration following flood, landslide or other natural disaster.]

[^{F23}Quiet enjoyment of the mobile home [^{F26}Undisturbed possession of the mobile home]

Textual Amendments

F26 Sch. 1 Pt. I paras. 11-32 and cross-headings inserted (S.) (1.9.2013) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/219\)](#), arts. 1, **2(8)** (with art. 1(2)(3), 4)

- 11 The occupier shall be entitled to quiet enjoyment of the mobile home together with the pitch during the continuance of the agreement, subject to paragraphs 10, 12, 13 and 14.

Owner’s right of entry to the pitch

- ^{F26}12 The owner may enter the pitch without prior notice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- (a) to deliver written communications, including post and notices, to the occupier; and
 - (b) to read any meter for gas, electricity, water, sewerage or other services supplied by the owner.

Textual Amendments

F26 Sch. 1 Pt. I paras. 11-32 and cross-headings inserted (S.) (1.9.2013) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/219\)](#), arts. 1, **2(8)** (with art. 1(2)(3), 4)

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- ^{F26}13 The owner may enter the pitch to carry out essential repair or emergency works on giving as much notice to the occupier (whether in writing or otherwise) as is reasonably practicable in the circumstances.

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F26 Sch. 1 Pt. I paras. 11-32 and cross-headings inserted (S.) (1.9.2013) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/219\)](#), arts. 1, **2(8)** (with art. 1(2)(3), 4)

- ^{F26}14 Unless the occupier has agreed otherwise, the owner may enter the pitch for a reason other than one specified in paragraph 12 or 13 only if he has given the occupier at least 14 clear days' written notice of the date, time and reason for his visit.

Textual Amendments

F26 Sch. 1 Pt. I paras. 11-32 and cross-headings inserted (S.) (1.9.2013) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/219\)](#), arts. 1, **2(8)** (with art. 1(2)(3), 4)

- ^{F26}15 The rights conferred by paragraphs 12 to 14 above do not extend to the mobile home.

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F26 Sch. 1 Pt. I paras. 11-32 and cross-headings inserted (S.) (1.9.2013) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/219\)](#), arts. 1, **2(8)** (with art. 1(2)(3), 4)

The pitch fee

- 16 The pitch fee can only be changed in accordance with paragraph 17, either—
- (a) with the agreement of the occupier, or
 - (b) if the [^{F27}appropriate judicial body], on the application of the owner or the occupier, considers it reasonable for the pitch fee to be changed and makes an order determining the amount of the new pitch fee.
- 17 (1) The pitch fee shall be reviewed annually as at the review date.
- (2) At least 28 clear days before the review date the owner shall serve on the occupier a written notice setting out his proposals in respect of the new pitch fee.
- [^{F29}A] notice under sub-paragraph (2) which proposes an increase in the pitch fee is ^{F28}(2A) of no effect unless it is accompanied by a document which complies with paragraph 25A.]
- (3) If the occupier agrees to the proposed new pitch fee, it shall be payable as from the review date.
- (4) If the occupier does not agree to the proposed new pitch fee—
- (a) the owner ^{F30}[^{F31}... the occupier] may apply to the [^{F32}appropriate judicial body] for an order under paragraph 16(b) determining the amount of the new pitch fee;
 - (b) the occupier shall continue to pay the current pitch fee to the owner until such time as the new pitch fee is agreed by the occupier or an order determining

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- the amount of the new pitch fee is made by the [^{F32}appropriate judicial body] under paragraph 16(b); and
- (c) the new pitch fee shall be payable as from the review date but the occupier shall not be treated as being in arrears until the 28th day after the date on which the new pitch fee is agreed or, as the case may be, the 28th day after the date of the [^{F32}appropriate judicial body] order determining the amount of the new pitch fee.
- (5) An application under sub-paragraph (4)(a) may be made at any time after the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the review date [^{F33}but ^{F34}... no later than three months after the review date].
- (6) Sub-paragraphs (7) to (10) apply if the owner—
- (a) has not served the notice required by sub-paragraph (2) by the time by which it was required to be served, but
- (b) at any time thereafter serves on the occupier a written notice setting out his proposals in respect of a new pitch fee.
- [^{F36}A] notice under sub-paragraph (6)(b) which proposes an increase in the pitch fee
^{F35}(6A) is of no effect unless it is accompanied by a document which complies with paragraph 25A.]
- (7) If (at any time) the occupier agrees to the proposed pitch fee, it shall be payable as from the 28th day after the date on which the owner serves the notice under sub-paragraph (6)(b).
- (8) If the occupier has not agreed to the proposed pitch fee—
- (a) the owner [^{F37}or ^{F38}... the occupier] may apply to the [^{F32}appropriate judicial body] for an order under paragraph 16(b) determining the amount of the new pitch fee;
- (b) the occupier shall continue to pay the current pitch fee to the owner until such time as the new pitch fee is agreed by the occupier or an order determining the amount of the new pitch fee is made by the [^{F32}appropriate judicial body] under paragraph 16(b); and
- (c) if the [^{F32}appropriate judicial body] makes such an order, the new pitch fee shall be payable as from the 28th day after the date on which the owner serves the notice under sub-paragraph (6)(b).
- (9) An application under sub-paragraph (8) may be made at any time after the end of the period of 56 days beginning with date on which the owner serves the notice under sub-paragraph (6)(b) [^{F39}but ^{F40}... no later than four months after the date on which the owner serves that notice].
- [A tribunal may permit an application under sub-paragraph (4)(a) or (8)(a) ^{F42}... to
^{F41}(9A) be made to it outside the time limit specified in sub-paragraph (5) (in the case of an application under sub-paragraph (4)(a)) or in sub-paragraph (9) (in the case of an application under sub-paragraph (8)(a)) if it is satisfied that, in all the circumstances, there are good reasons for the failure to apply within the applicable time limit and for any delay since then in applying for permission to make the application out of time.]
- (10) The occupier shall not be treated as being in arrears—

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- (a) where sub-paragraph (7) applies, until the 28th day after the date on which the new pitch fee is agreed; or
- (b) where sub-paragraph (8)(b) applies, until the 28th day after the date on which the new pitch fee is agreed or, as the case may be, the 28th day after the date of the [^{F32}appropriate judicial body] order determining the amount of the new pitch fee.

[Sub-paragraph (12) applies if a tribunal, on the application of the occupier of a pitch ^{F43}(11) ^{F44}..., is satisfied that—

- (a) a notice under sub-paragraph (2) or (6)(b) was of no effect as a result of sub-paragraph (2A) or (6A), but
- (b) the occupier nonetheless paid the owner the pitch fee proposed in the notice.

(12) The tribunal may order the owner to pay the occupier, within the period of 21 days beginning with the date of the order, the difference between—

- (a) the amount which the occupier was required to pay the owner for the period in question, and
- (b) the amount which the occupier has paid the owner for that period.]

18 (1) When determining the amount of the new pitch fee particular regard shall be had to—

- (a) any sums expended by the owner since the last review date on improvements—
 - (i) which are for the benefit of the occupiers of mobile homes on the protected site;
 - (ii) which were the subject of consultation in accordance with paragraph 22(e) and (f) below; and
 - (iii) to which a majority of the occupiers have not disagreed in writing or which, in the case of such disagreement, the [^{F45}appropriate judicial body], on the application of the owner, has ordered should be taken into account when determining the amount of the new pitch fee;

[^{F46}(aa) ^{F47}... any deterioration in the condition, and any decrease in the amenity, of the site or any adjoining land which is occupied or controlled by the owner since the date on which this paragraph came into force (in so far as regard has not previously been had to that deterioration or decrease for the purposes of this sub-paragraph);

(ab) ^{F47}... any reduction in the services that the owner supplies to the site, pitch or mobile home, and any deterioration in the quality of those services, since the date on which this paragraph came into force (in so far as regard has not previously been had to that reduction or deterioration for the purposes of this sub-paragraph);]

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[^{F49}(ba) ^{F50}... any direct effect on the costs payable by the owner in relation to the maintenance or management of the site of an enactment which has come into force since the last review date; and]

^{F51}(c)

[But ^{F52}(1A) ^{F53}... no regard shall be had, when determining the amount of the new pitch fee, to any costs incurred by the owner since the last review date for the purpose of compliance with the amendments made to this Act by the Mobile Homes Act 2013.]

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- (2) When calculating what constitutes a majority of the occupiers for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b)(iii) each mobile home is to be taken to have only one occupier and, in the event of there being more than one occupier of a mobile home, its occupier is to be taken to be the occupier whose name first appears on the agreement.
- (3) In a case where the pitch fee has not been previously reviewed, references in this paragraph to the last review date are to be read as references to the date when the agreement commenced.
- 19 [When determining the amount of the new pitch fee, any costs incurred by the owner^{F54}(1) in connection with expanding the protected site shall not be taken into account.
- [^{F56}... When determining the amount of the new pitch fee, no regard may be had to^{F55}(2) any costs incurred by the owner in relation to the conduct of proceedings under this Act or the agreement.]
- [^{F58}When] when determining the amount of the new pitch fee, no regard may be had^{F57}(3) to any fee required to be paid by the owner by virtue of—
- (a) section 8(1B) of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 (fee for application for site licence conditions to be altered);
 - (b) section 10(1A) of that Act (fee for application for consent to transfer site licence).]
- [^{F58}When] determining the amount of the new pitch fee, no regard may be had to any^{F59}(4) costs incurred by the owner in connection with—
- (a) any action taken by a local authority under sections 9A to 9I of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 (breach of licence condition, emergency action etc.);
 - (b) the owner being convicted of an offence under section 9B of that Act (failure to comply with compliance notice).]
- 20 [^{F61}Unless] this would be unreasonable having regard to paragraph 18(1), there is a^{F60}(A1) presumption that the pitch fee shall increase or decrease by a percentage which is no more than any percentage increase or decrease in the [^{F62}consumer prices index] calculated by reference only to—
- (a) the latest index, and
 - (b) the index published for the month which was 12 months before that to which the latest index relates.
- (A2) In sub-paragraph (A1), “the latest index”—
- (a) in a case where the owner serves a notice under paragraph 17(2), means the last index published before the day on which that notice is served;
 - (b) in a case where the owner serves a notice under paragraph 17(6), means the last index published before the day by which the owner was required to serve a notice under paragraph 17(2).]
- ^{F63}(1)
- [^{F63}(2) Paragraph 18(3) above applies for the purposes of this paragraph as it applies for the purposes of paragraph 18.]

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^{X1}Occupier's obligations

Editorial Information

- X1** The cross-heading "Occupier's obligations" inserted (S.) before Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 24 in the Scottish version of Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (1.9.2013) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/219\)](#), arts. 1, **2(8)** (with art. 1(2)(3), 4)

- 21 The occupier shall—
- (a) pay the pitch fee to the owner;
 - (b) pay to the owner all sums due under the agreement in respect of gas, electricity, water, sewerage or other services supplied by the owner;
 - (c) keep the mobile home in a sound state of repair;
 - (d) maintain—
 - (i) the outside of the mobile home, and
 - (ii) the pitch, including all fences and outbuildings belonging to, or enjoyed with, it and the mobile home,
 in a clean and tidy condition; and
 - (e) if requested by the owner, provide him with documentary evidence of any costs or expenses in respect of which the occupier seeks reimbursement.

^{X2}Owner's obligations

Editorial Information

- X2** The cross-heading "Owner's obligations" inserted (S.) before Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 25 in the Scottish version of Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (1.9.2013) by [The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/219\)](#), arts. 1, **2(8)** (with art. 1(2)(3), 4)

- 22 The owner shall—
- (a) if requested by the occupier, and on payment by the occupier of a charge of not more than £30, provide accurate written details of—
 - (i) the size of the pitch and the base on which the mobile home is stationed; and
 - (ii) the location of the pitch and the base within the protected site;
 and such details must include measurements between identifiable fixed points on the protected site and the pitch and the base;
 - (b) if requested by the occupier, provide (free of charge) documentary evidence in support and explanation of—
 - (i) any new pitch fee;
 - (ii) any charges for gas, electricity, water, sewerage or other services payable by the occupier to the owner under the agreement; and
 - (iii) any other charges, costs or expenses payable by the occupier to the owner under the agreement;
 - (c) be responsible for repairing the base on which the mobile home is stationed and for maintaining any gas, electricity, water, sewerage or other services supplied by the owner to the pitch or to the mobile home;

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- (d) maintain in a clean and tidy condition those parts of the protected site, including access ways, site boundary fences and trees, which are not the responsibility of any occupier of a mobile home stationed on the protected site;
 - (e) consult the occupier about improvements to the protected site in general, and in particular about those which the owner wishes to be taken into account when determining the amount of any new pitch fee; and
 - (f) consult a qualifying residents' association, if there is one, about all matters which relate to the operation and management of, or improvements to, the protected site and may affect the occupiers either directly or indirectly.
- 23 The owner shall not do or cause to be done anything which may adversely affect the ability of the occupier to perform his obligations under paragraph 21(c) and (d) above.
- 24 For the purposes of paragraph 22(e) above, to “consult” the occupier means—
- (a) to give the occupier at least 28 clear days' notice in writing of the proposed improvements which—
 - (i) describes the proposed improvements and how they will benefit the occupier in the long and short term;
 - (ii) details how the pitch fee may be affected when it is next reviewed; and
 - (iii) states when and where the occupier can make representations about the proposed improvements; and
 - (b) to take into account any representations made by the occupier about the proposed improvements, in accordance with paragraph (a)(iii), before undertaking them.
- 25 For the purposes of paragraph 22(f) above, to “consult” a qualifying residents' association means—
- (a) to give the association at least 28 clear days' notice in writing of the matters referred to in paragraph 22(f) which—
 - (i) describes the matters and how they may affect the occupiers either directly or indirectly in the long and short term; and
 - (ii) states when and where the association can make representations about the matters; and
 - (b) to take into account any representations made by the association, in accordance with paragraph (a)(ii), before proceeding with the matters.
- [^{F64}25A (1) The document referred to in paragraph 17(2A) and (6A) must—
- (a) be in such form as the Secretary of State may by regulations prescribe,
 - (b) specify any percentage increase or decrease in the [^{F65}consumer prices index] calculated in accordance with paragraph 20(A1),
 - (c) explain the effect of paragraph 17,
 - (d) specify the matters to which the amount proposed for the new pitch fee is attributable,
 - (e) refer to the occupier's obligations in paragraph 21(c) to (e) and the owner's obligations in paragraph 22(c) and (d), and
 - (f) refer to the owner's obligations in paragraph 22(e) and (f) (as glossed by paragraphs 24 and 25).
- (2) Regulations under this paragraph must be made by statutory instrument.

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- (3) The first regulations to be made under this paragraph are subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (4) But regulations made under any other provision of this Act which are subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament may also contain regulations made under this paragraph.]

Textual Amendments

- F64** Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Ch. 2 para. 25A inserted (E.W.) (27.5.2013) by [Mobile Homes Act 2013 \(c. 14\)](#), **ss. 11(6), 15(3)** (with s. 11(7))
- F65** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Ch. 2 para. 25A(1)(b) substituted (E.W.) (2.7.2023) by [Mobile Homes \(Pitch Fees\) Act 2023 \(c. 11\)](#), **ss. 1(2)(a), 3(2)** (with s. 2)

Owner's name and address

- 26 (1) The owner shall by notice inform the occupier and any qualifying residents' association of the address in England or Wales at which notices (including notices of proceedings) may be served on him by the occupier or a qualifying residents' association.
- (2) If the owner fails to comply with sub-paragraph (1), then (subject to sub-paragraph (5) below) any amount otherwise due from the occupier to the owner in respect of the pitch fee shall be treated for all purposes as not being due from the occupier to the owner at any time before the owner does so comply.
- (3) Where in accordance with the agreement the owner gives any written notice to the occupier or (as the case may be) a qualifying residents' association, the notice must contain the following information—
- (a) the name and address of the owner; and
 - (b) if that address is not in England or Wales, an address in England or Wales at which notices (including notices of proceedings) may be served on the owner.
- (4) Subject to sub-paragraph (5) below, where—
- (a) the occupier or a qualifying residents' association receives such a notice, but
 - (b) it does not contain the information required to be contained in it by virtue of sub-paragraph (3) above,
- the notice shall be treated as not having been given until such time as the owner gives the information to the occupier or (as the case may be) the association in respect of the notice.
- (5) An amount or notice within sub-paragraph (2) or (4) (as the case may be) shall not be treated as mentioned in relation to any time when, by virtue of an order of any court or tribunal, there is in force an appointment of a receiver or manager whose functions include receiving from the occupier the pitch fee, payments for services supplied or other charges.
- (6) Nothing in sub-paragraphs (3) to (5) applies to any notice containing a demand to which paragraph 27(1) below applies.
- 27 (1) Where the owner makes any demand for payment by the occupier of the pitch fee, or in respect of services supplied or other charges, the demand must contain—

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- (a) the name and address of the owner; and
 - (b) if that address is not in England or Wales, an address in England or Wales at which notices (including notices of proceedings) may be served on the owner.
- (2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, where—
- (a) the occupier receives such a demand, but
 - (b) it does not contain the information required to be contained in it by virtue of sub-paragraph (1),
- the amount demanded shall be treated for all purposes as not being due from the occupier to the owner at any time before the owner gives that information to the occupier in respect of the demand.
- (3) The amount demanded shall not be so treated in relation to any time when, by virtue of an order of any court or tribunal, there is in force an appointment of a receiver or manager whose functions include receiving from the occupier the pitch fee, payments for services supplied or other charges.

Qualifying residents' association

- 28 (1) A residents' association is a qualifying residents' association in relation to a protected site if—
- (a) it is an association representing the occupiers of mobile homes on that site;
 - (b) at least 50 per cent. of the occupiers of the mobile homes on that site are members of the association;
 - (c) it is independent from the owner, who together with any agent or employee of his is excluded from membership;
 - (d) subject to paragraph(c) above, membership is open to all occupiers who own a mobile home on that site;
 - (e) it maintains a list of members which is open to public inspection together with the rules and constitution of the residents' association;
 - (f) it has a chairman, secretary and treasurer who are elected by and from among the members;
 - (g) with the exception of administrative decisions taken by the chairman, secretary and treasurer acting in their official capacities, decisions are taken by voting and there is only one vote for each mobile home; and
 - (h) the owner has acknowledged in writing to the secretary that the association is a qualifying residents' association, or, in default of this, the ^{F66}appropriate judicial body] has so ordered.
- (2) When calculating the percentage of occupiers for the purpose of sub-paragraph (1) (b) above, each mobile home shall be taken to have only one occupier and, in the event of there being more than one occupier of a mobile home, its occupier is to be taken to be the occupier whose name first appears on the agreement.

Interpretation [^{F26}Owner's name and address]

- 29 In [^{F67}this Chapter]—
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...
- [^{F69}“consumer prices index” means the general index for consumer prices published by the Statistics Board or, if that index is not published for a

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relevant month, any substituted index or index figures published by the Board;]

“pitch fee” means the amount which the occupier is required by the agreement to pay to the owner for the right to station the mobile home on the pitch and for use of the common areas of the protected site and their maintenance, but does not include amounts due in respect of gas, electricity, water and sewerage or other services, unless the agreement expressly provides that the pitch fee includes such amounts;

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...

“review date” means the date specified in the written statement as the date on which the pitch fee will be reviewed in each year, or if no such date is specified, each anniversary of the date the agreement commenced; and

“written statement” means the written statement that the owner of the protected site is required to give to the occupier by section 1(2) of this Act.]

- [^{F26}30. (1) Where the owner makes any demand for payment by the occupier of the pitch fee, or in respect of services supplied or other charges, the demand must contain—
- (a) the name and address of the owner; and
 - (b) if that address is not in Scotland, an address in Scotland at which notices (including notices of proceedings) may be served on the owner.
- (2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), where—
- (a) the occupier receives such a demand; but
 - (b) it does not contain the information required by sub-paragraph (1),
- the amount demanded shall be treated for all purposes as not being due from the occupier to the owner at any time before the owner gives that information to the occupier in respect of the demand.
- (3) The amount demanded shall not be treated as mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) in relation to any time when, by virtue of an order of any court or tribunal, there is in force an appointment of a receiver or manager whose functions include receiving from the occupier the pitch fee, payments for services supplied or other charges.]

[^{F26}Qualifying residents’ association

31. (1) A residents’ association is a qualifying residents’ association in relation to a protected site if—
- (a) it represents the occupiers of mobile homes on the site;
 - (b) at least 50% of the occupiers of the mobile homes on the site are members of the association;
 - (c) it is independent from the owner, who together with any agent or employee of the owner is excluded from membership;
 - (d) subject to paragraph (c), membership is open to all occupiers who own a mobile home on that site;
 - (e) it maintains a list of members which is open to public inspection together with the rules and constitution of the association;
 - (f) it has a chairman, secretary and treasurer who are elected by and from the members; and
 - (g) with the exception of administrative decisions taken by the chairman, secretary and treasurer acting in their official capacities, decisions are taken

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by voting and there is only one vote exercisable by the occupier for each mobile home.

- (2) When calculating the percentage of occupiers for the purpose of sub-paragraph (1)(b) and determining who shall exercise the vote in relation to sub-paragraph (1)(g), each mobile home shall be taken to have only one occupier and, in the event of there being more than one occupier of a mobile home who is a member of the association or who exercises any vote, its occupier is to be taken to be the occupier whose name first appears on the agreement.]

[^{F26}Interpretation

32. In this Schedule—

“caravan site” has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960;

“essential repair or emergency works” means—

- (a) repairs to or replacement of the base on which the mobile home is stationed;
- (b) repairs or works needed to comply with any relevant legal requirements; or
- (c) repairs or works in connection with restoration following flood, landslide or other natural disaster;

“gypsies and travellers” means persons of nomadic habit of life, whatever their race or origin, but does not include members of an organised group of travelling show people or persons engaged in travelling circuses, travelling together as such;

“local authority gypsy and traveller site” means any land which—

- (a) is occupied by a local authority as a caravan site providing accommodation for gypsies and travellers; and
- (b) is a protected site;

“pitch” means the land, forming part of the protected site and including any garden area, on which the occupier is entitled to station the mobile home under the terms of the agreement;

“pitch fee” means the amount which the occupier is required by the agreement to pay to the owner for—

- (a) the right to station the mobile home on the pitch and for use of the common areas of the protected site and their maintenance; and
- (b) water and sewerage services, unless the same are specifically excluded from forming part of the pitch fee by the agreement;

but the pitch fee does not include amounts due in respect of gas, electricity or other services, unless the agreement expressly provides that the pitch fee includes such amounts;

“registered social landlord” means a body registered in the register maintained under section 20(1) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010;

“registered social landlord gypsy and traveller site” means any land which—

- (a) is occupied by a registered social landlord as a caravan site providing accommodation for gypsies and travellers; and
- (b) is a protected site;

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“retail prices index” means the general index (for all items) published by the Office for National Statistics or, if that index is not published for a relevant month, any substituted index or index figures published by that Office;

“review date” means the date specified in the written statement as the date on which the pitch fee will be reviewed in each year, or if no such date is specified, each anniversary of the date the agreement commenced; and

“written statement” means the written statement that the owner of the protected site is required to give to the occupier by section 1(2) of this Act.]

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