



# Food Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 30

### PART III

#### MARKETS

#### 51 Power to sell to local authority.

- (1) The owner of a market undertaking, or of any rights in respect of a market and of tolls, whether established under, or enjoyed by virtue of, statutory powers or not, may sell or lease to a local authority the whole or any part of his market undertaking or rights, but subject to all attached liabilities.
- (2) A sale by a . . . <sup>F1</sup> company under this section must be authorised—
  - (a) if the company is a company within the meaning of the Companies Act [<sup>F2</sup>1985], [<sup>F3</sup>by special resolution];
  - (b) if the company is not such a company, by a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of the members present, either personally or by proxy, at a meeting specially convened for the purpose with notice of the business to be transacted.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word repealed by [Food Safety Act 1990](#) (c. 16, SIF 53:1, 2), ss. 52, 54, 59(4), Sch. 2 para. 3, [Sch. 5](#)
- F2** Figure substituted by the [Companies Consolidation \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1985](#) (c. 9, SIF 27), s. 30, [Sch. 2](#)
- F3** Words in s. 51(2)(a) substituted (1.10.2007) by [Companies Act 2006](#) (Commencement No.3, Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2194), art. 1(3)(a), [Sch. 4 para. 37](#) (with art. 12)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Food Act 1984, Section 51.