



# Outer Space Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 38

### *General*

#### **13 Minor definitions.**

(1) In this Act—

“dependent territory” means—

- (a) a colony, or
- (b) a country outside Her Majesty’s dominions in which Her Majesty has jurisdiction in right of Her Government in the United Kingdom;

“outer space” includes the moon and other celestial bodies; and

“space object” includes the component parts of a space object, its launch vehicle and the component parts of that.

(2) For the purposes of this Act a person carries on an activity if he causes it to occur or is responsible for its continuing.

**Changes to legislation:**

Outer Space Act 1986, Section 13 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 May 2018. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

**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. 1(1) words in s. 1 renumbered as s. 1(1) by 2018 c. 5 s. 1(3)(b)
- s. 1(2) inserted by 2018 c. 5 s. 1(3)(b)
- s. 3(3A)(za)-(zd) inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 8(4)
- s. 3(3ZA) inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 8(3)
- s. 4A inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 10
- s. 5(2)(ca) inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 11(2)
- s. 5(2)(da) inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 11(3)
- s. 6A inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 13