



# Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994

## 1994 CHAPTER 36

### PART II

#### MATTERS ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH

#### **19 Functions of Public Trustee in relation to notices, etc.**

- (1) The Public Trustee may give directions as to the office or offices at which documents may be served on him—
  - (a) by virtue of section 9 of the <sup>M1</sup>Administration of Estates Act 1925 (as substituted by section 14(1) above), or
  - (b) in pursuance of section 18(1)(b) above (service on Public Trustee of copy of certain notices affecting land);and he shall publish such directions in such manner as he considers appropriate.
- (2) The Lord Chancellor may by regulations make provision with respect to the functions of the Public Trustee in relation to such documents; and the regulations may make different provision in relation to different descriptions of document or different circumstances.
- (3) The regulations may, in particular, make provision requiring the Public Trustee—
  - (a) to keep such documents for a specified period and thereafter to keep a copy or record of their contents in such form as may be specified;
  - (b) to keep such documents, copies and records available for inspection at such reasonable hours as may be specified; and
  - (c) to supply copies to any person on request.

In this subsection “specified” means specified by or under the regulations.

- (4) Regulations under this section shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

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- (5) The following provisions of the <sup>M2</sup>Public Trustee Act 1906, namely—
- (a) section 8(5) (payment of expenses out of money provided by Parliament), and
  - (b) section 9(1) [<sup>F1</sup>and (3)](provisions as to fees),
- apply in relation to the functions of the Public Trustee in relation to documents to which this section applies as in relation to his functions under that Act.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in s. 19(5)(b) substituted (7.11.2002) by 2002 c. 35, s. 2(4)

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1925 c. 23.

**M2** 1906 c. 55.

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