



Riot Compensation Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 8

Claims for compensation

2 Property in respect of which claims may be made

- (1) A claim may be made under section 1(1) only in respect of—
- (a) a building,
 - (b) property falling within subsection (3), or
 - (c) a motor vehicle falling within any of the paragraphs of the Schedule (motor vehicles in respect of which claims may be made).
- (2) A claim may be made under section 1(2) only in respect of—
- (a) a building,
 - (b) property falling within subsection (3), or
 - (c) a motor vehicle falling within paragraph 4 of the Schedule (vehicle forming part of stock in trade of a business).
- (3) Property falls within this subsection if it is property (other than a motor vehicle) which
- [^{F1}(a) at the time of the riot was situated—
 - (i) within a building,
 - (ii) within the curtilage of a building, or
 - (iii) on land being used for the purposes of a business carried on by the claimant, or
 - (b) was being used, or was intended for use, in connection with a business carried on by the claimant and which, at the time of the riot, was contained in—
 - (i) a motor vehicle falling within paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of the Schedule, or
 - (ii) a trailer or other device originally manufactured for attachment to a motor vehicle which was attached (or intended to be attached from time to time) to a motor vehicle falling within any of those paragraphs,
- and for the purposes of this subsection as it applies to a claim under section 1(2), “the claimant” means the person whose claim has been (to any extent) met by the insurance company as mentioned in section 1(2)(c).]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Riot Compensation Act 2016, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)

- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations—
- (a) amend subsection (3);
 - (b) make provision about the meaning of terms used in that subsection.
- (5) In this section—
- “building” includes—
 - (a) a permanent or semi-permanent structure in the nature of a building (including a caravan or houseboat), and
 - (b) a building in the course of construction;
 - “motor vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 2(3) substituted (6.4.2017) by [The Riot Compensation Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/371\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2**
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 2 in force at 6.4.2017 by [S.I. 2017/379](#), **reg. 2**

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