



Subsidy Control Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 23

PART 3

EXEMPTIONS

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EMERGENCIES ETC.

43 Natural disasters and other exceptional circumstances

- (1) The subsidy control requirements do not apply to a subsidy given to compensate the damage caused by—
 - (a) natural disasters, or
 - (b) other exceptional occurrences.
- (2) The reference in subsection (1)(b) to other exceptional occurrences does not include occurrences having only an economic effect.
- (3) A subsidy may be given in respect of a natural disaster, or another exceptional occurrence, in reliance on the exemption under this section only if—
 - (a) a notice is published by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this section declaring that the exemption applies in respect of that natural disaster or occurrence, and
 - (b) that notice has not been withdrawn by the publication of a further notice.
- (4) A copy of a notice under this section must be laid before Parliament.
- (5) In this section, the reference to the subsidy control requirements does not include the requirements as to transparency in Chapter 3 of Part 2.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Subsidy Control Act 2022, CHAPTER 3. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 43 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 91\(2\)](#)
I2 [S. 43](#) in force at 4.1.2023 by [S.I. 2022/1359](#), [reg. 2](#)

44 National or global economic emergencies

- (1) The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by sections 15 to 29 do not apply to a subsidy given to respond to a national or global economic emergency.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies only if the subsidy is given on a temporary basis.
- (3) A subsidy may be given in respect of a national or global economic emergency in reliance on the exemption under this section only if—
 - (a) a notice is published by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this section declaring that the exemption applies in respect of that emergency, and
 - (b) that notice has not been withdrawn by the publication of a further notice.
- (4) A copy of a notice under this section must be laid before Parliament.

Commencement Information

- I3** S. 44 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 91\(2\)](#)
I4 [S. 44](#) in force at 4.1.2023 by [S.I. 2022/1359](#), [reg. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

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