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## COAL INDUSTRY

**The Coal Industry (Retained Copyhold Interests)  
Regulations 1976**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>17th March 1976</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>6th April 1976</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st May 1976</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 3(3)(c) and (9) of, and paragraphs 2(2)(a) and 10(1) of Schedule 2 to, the Coal Industry Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Coal Industry (Retained Copyhold Interests) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1976.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Prescribed particulars for notices inviting notices of retained interests*

3. The prescribed particulars to be contained in every notice under section 3(2) of the Coal Industry Act 1975 shall be:

- (a) particulars of any place prescribed under paragraph 10 of Schedule 2 to that Act for the keeping of the record to be kept under that paragraph relating to retained interests in the area to which the notice relates; and
- (b) particulars of any other place at which the National Coal Board propose to keep a record conforming to the requirements of that paragraph relating to those retained interests.

*Prescribed form of acceptance notice*

4. The prescribed form of acceptance notice for the purposes of paragraph 2(2)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Coal Industry Act 1975 shall be the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations or a form substantially to the like effect.

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(a) 1975 c. 56.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

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*Prescribed place for keeping of record relating to retained interests*

5. A prescribed place for the keeping of the record relating to retained interests kept under paragraph 10 of Schedule 2 to the Coal Industry Act 1975 shall be the principal office of the National Coal Board at Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7AE.

*John Smith,*  
Minister of State for Energy.

17th March 1976.

## Regulation 4

## SCHEDULE

## ACCEPTANCE NOTICE

## COAL INDUSTRY ACT 1975

To:

of:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the National Coal Board accept your title to the retained interest in the coal or mine of coal comprised in or lying under former copyhold land of which you had given notice to the National Coal Board as mentioned in section 3(3)(b) of the Coal Industry Act 1975 and which is described in the Schedule to this notice and that the National Coal Board acknowledge that they are obliged to pay compensation in respect of that interest under section 3(4) of that Act.

## SCHEDULE

## DESCRIPTION OF RETAINED INTEREST

## (a)

[Date and signature of officer duly authorised by the  
National Coal Board]

## NOTE

- (a) The nature of the retained interest and the coal or mine of coal in which it subsists should be accurately described. If it is found necessary to refer to a map or other document it should be attached to the notice and signed by the person signing the notice so as to identify it.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations prescribe—

- (a) the particulars to be contained in every notice under section 3(2) of the Coal Industry Act 1975 inviting owners of retained copyhold interests in the area of land to which the notice relates to give notice of their interests to the National Coal Board being particulars of any place prescribed under paragraph 10 of Schedule 2 to the Act for the keeping of the record required to be kept by the Board in respect of retained copyhold interests relating to retained interests in that area and particulars of any other place at which the Board propose to keep such a record relating to those retained interests;
- (b) the form of acceptance notice whereby the Board accept the title to a retained copyhold interest in respect of which notice has been given in response to the invitation of the Board; and
- (c) a place at which the Board are required to keep the record relating to retained copyhold interests being the principal office of the Board at Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7AE.

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