



Defence Reform Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 20

PART 1

DEFENCE PROCUREMENT

Defence procurement arrangements

PROSPECTIVE

6 Status of contractor

- (1) This section applies where arrangements mentioned in section 1 provide for a contractor to act on behalf of the Secretary of State for the purposes of a provision of a contract entered into by the Secretary of State at any time before the vesting date for the purposes of defence procurement.
- (2) Any right or power of the Secretary of State under the provision of the contract may be exercised by the contractor on behalf of the Secretary of State.
- (3) Any duty or liability of the Secretary of State under the provision of the contract may be discharged by the contractor on behalf of the Secretary of State.
- (4) Nothing in the contract or otherwise prevents or penalises the exercise of a right or power of the Secretary of State, or the discharge of a duty or liability of the Secretary of State, in the way mentioned in subsection (2) or (3).

Status:

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- s. 25(8A) inserted by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 10 para. 13\(3\)](#)
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