



Legislation (Wales) Act 2019

2019 anaw 4

PART 2

INTERPRETATION AND OPERATION OF WELSH LEGISLATION

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- (1) Where an [^{F1}Act of Senedd Cymru] or a Welsh subordinate instrument authorises or requires a person (“A”) to serve a document by post on another person (“B”), A serves the document if A properly addresses, pre-pays and posts a letter containing the document to B.
- (2) Where an [^{F1}Act of Senedd Cymru] or a Welsh subordinate instrument authorises or requires a person (“A”) to serve a document electronically on another person (“B”), A serves the document if—
 - (a) A properly addresses and sends to B an electronic communication consisting of or containing the document, or to which the document is attached, and
 - (b) the document is sent in an electronic form which is capable of being accessed and retained by B.
- (3) This section applies whether the ^{F2}... Act or ^{F3}... instrument uses the word “serve” or any other expression (such as “give” or “send”) to refer to the service of the document.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 5\(8\)](#)
- F2** Word in s. 13(3) omitted (6.5.2020) by virtue of [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 5\(3\)\(a\)\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 13(3) omitted (6.5.2020) by virtue of [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 5\(3\)\(b\)\(4\)\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legislation (Wales) Act 2019, Cross Heading: Service of documents by post or electronically. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 13 in force for specified purposes at 11.9.2019, see s. 44(1)(c)
I2 S. 13 in force at 1.1.2020 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2019/1333, art. 2](#)

14 Day on which service is deemed to be effected

Where a document is served by post or electronically under an [^{F1}Act of Senedd Cymru] or a Welsh subordinate instrument, service is deemed to be effected, unless the contrary is proved—

- (a) in the case of a document served by post, on the day on which the letter containing the document would arrive in the ordinary course of post;
- (b) in the case of a document served electronically, on the day on which the electronic communication is sent.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), s. 42\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 5\(8\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I3** S. 14 in force for specified purposes at 11.9.2019, see s. 44(1)(c)
I4 S. 14 in force at 1.1.2020 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2019/1333, art. 2](#)

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