

SCHEDULE 4

Article 18

MODIFICATION OF THE COMPENSATION AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ENACTMENTS FOR CREATION OF NEW RIGHTS

*COMPENSATION ENACTMENTS*

1. The enactments for the time being in force with respect to compensation for the compulsory purchase of land apply, with the necessary modifications as respects compensation set out in this Schedule, in the case of a compulsory acquisition under this Order of a right by the creation of a new right or the imposition of a restriction as they apply as respects compensation on the compulsory purchase of land and interests in land.

**Commencement Information**

**I1** Sch. 4 para. 1 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

*MODIFICATION OF THE LAND COMPENSATION ACT 1973*

2.—(1) Without limitation on the scope of paragraph (1), the Land Compensation Act 1973 <sup>M1</sup> has effect subject to the modification set out in sub-paragraph (2).

(2) In section 44(1) <sup>M2</sup> (compensation for injurious affection), as it applies to compensation for injurious affection under section 7 of the 1965 Act (measure of compensation in case of severance) as substituted by paragraph 5(3)—

- (a) for “land is acquired or taken from” substitute “a right or restrictive covenant over land is purchased from or imposed on”; and
- (b) words “acquired or taken from him” substitute “over which the right is exercisable or the restrictive covenant enforceable”.

**Commencement Information**

**I2** Sch. 4 para. 2 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1973. c.26.

**M2** Relevant amendments to section 44 were made by the 1980 Act, section 343(2), Schedule 24, paragraph 23; the Gas Act 1986, section 67(1), Schedule 7, paragraph 14; the Water Act 1989, section 190, Schedule 25, paragraph 44, and the [Water Consolidation \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1991 \(c.60\)](#), section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 23.

3.—(1) Without limitation on the scope of paragraph 1, the 1961 Act has effect subject to the modification set out in sub-paragraph (2).

(2) For section 5A(1) <sup>M3</sup> of the 1961 Act, (relevant valuation date) after “if” substitute—

- “(a) the acquiring authority enters on the land for the purpose of exercising a right in pursuance of a notice of entry under section 11(1) of the 1965 Act (as modified by paragraph 5(5) of Schedule 4 to The Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network Order 2020); and
- (b) the acquiring authority is subsequently required by a determination under paragraph 12 of Schedule 2A to the 1965 Act (as substituted by paragraph 5(8) of Schedule 4 to the

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Reinforcement to The North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network Order 2020) to acquire an interest in the land; and

- (c) the acquiring authority enters on and takes possession of that land,

the authority is deemed for the purposes of subsection (3)(a) to have entered on that land where it entered on that land for the purpose of exercising that right.”

**Commencement Information**

**I3** Sch. 4 para. 3 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

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**M3** [Section 5A](#) was inserted by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, section 103 and relevant amendments were made by the Housing and Planning Act 2016, section 199, Schedule 17, paragraph 4, Schedule 18, paragraph 9 and [S.I. 2009/1307](#).

*APPLICATION OF PART 1 OF THE 1965 ACT*

**4.** Part 1 (compulsory purchase under Acquisition of Land Act 1946) of the 1965 Act, as applied by section 125 (application of compulsory acquisition provisions) of the 2008 Act and modified by article 24 (modification of Part 1 of the 1965 Act) applies to the compulsory acquisition of a right by the creation of a new right or to the imposition of a restrictive covenant under article 18 (compulsory acquisition of rights)—

- (a) with the modifications specified in paragraph 5; and  
(b) with such other modifications as may be necessary.

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**I4** Sch. 4 para. 4 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

**5.—(1)** The modifications referred to in paragraph 4(1)(a) are as follows—

(2) References in the 1965 Act to land are, in the appropriate contexts, to be read (according to the requirements of the particular context) as referring to, or as including references to—

- (a) the right acquired or to be acquired, or the restriction imposed or to be imposed; or  
(b) the land over which the right is or is to be exercisable, or the restriction is to be enforceable.

(3) For section 7 of the 1965 Act (measure of compensation in case of severance) substitute—

“**7.** In assessing the compensation to be paid by the acquiring authority under this Act, regard must be had not only to the extent (if any) to which the value of the land over which the right is to be acquired or the restrictive covenant is to be imposed is depreciated by the acquisition of the right or the imposition of the covenant but also to the damage (if any) to be sustained by the owner of the land by reason of its severance from other land of the owner, or injuriously affecting that other land by the exercise of the powers conferred by this or the special Act.”

(4) The following provisions of the 1965 Act (which state the effect of a deed poll executed in various circumstances where there is no conveyance by persons with interests in the land)—

- (a) section 9(4) (refusal to convey, failure to make title etc.);  
(b) paragraph 10(3) of Schedule 1 (persons without power to sell their interests);  
(c) paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 2 (absent and untraced owners); and

(d) paragraphs 2(3) and 7(2) of Schedule 4 (common land),  
are modified so as to secure that, as against persons with interests in the land which are expressed to be overridden by the deed, the right which is to be compulsorily acquired or the restrictive covenant which is to be imposed is vested absolutely in the acquiring authority.

(5) Section 11 of the 1965 Act (powers of entry) is modified to secure that, where the acquiring authority has served notice to treat in respect of any right or restriction, as well as the notice of entry required by subsection (1) of that section, it has power, exercisable in equivalent circumstances and subject to equivalent conditions, to enter for the purpose of exercising that right or enforcing that restrictive covenant; and sections 11A (powers of entry: further notices of entry)<sup>M4</sup>, 11B (counter-notice requiring possession to be taken on specified date)<sup>M5</sup>, 12 (unauthorised entry)<sup>M6</sup> and 13 (refusal to give possession to acquiring authority)<sup>M7</sup> of the 1965 Act are modified correspondingly.

(6) Section 20<sup>M8</sup> of the 1965 Act (of tenants at will, etc.) applies with the modifications necessary to secure that persons with such interests in land as are mentioned in that section are compensated in a manner corresponding to that in which they would be compensated on a compulsory acquisition under this Order of that land, but taking into account only the extent (if any) of such interference with such an interest as is actually caused, or likely to be caused, by the exercise of the right or the enforcement of the restrictive covenant in question.

(7) Section 22 of the 1965 Act (interests omitted from purchase) as modified by article 24(4) is also modified as to enable the acquiring authority, in circumstances corresponding to those referred to in that section, to continue to be entitled to exercise the right acquired or enforce the restriction imposed, subject to compliance with that section as respects compensation.

(8) For Schedule 2A to the 1965 Act substitute—

#### “SCHEDULE 2A

#### COUNTER-NOTICE REQUIRING PURCHASE OF LAND

##### **Introduction**

1.—(1) This Schedule applies where an acquiring authority serves a notice to treat in respect of a right over, or restrictive covenant affecting, the whole or part of a house, building or factory and have not executed a general vesting declaration under section 4 of the 1981 Act as applied by article 22 (application of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981) of The Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network Order 2020 in respect of the land to which the notice to treat relates.

(2) But see article 23 (acquisition of subsoil or airspace only) of the Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network Order 2020 which excludes the acquisition of subsoil or airspace only from this Schedule.

2. In this Schedule, “house” includes any park or garden belonging to a house, except where the context otherwise requires.

##### **Counter-notice requiring purchase of land**

3. A person who is able to sell the house, building or factory (“the owner”) may serve a counter-notice requiring the authority to purchase the owner's interest in the house, building or factory.

4. A counter-notice under paragraph 3 must be served within the period of twenty-eight days beginning with the day on which the notice to treat was served.

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### **Response to counter-notice**

5. On receiving a counter-notice, the acquiring authority must decide whether to—
  - (a) withdraw the notice to treat,
  - (b) accept the counter-notice, or
  - (c) refer the counter-notice to the Upper Tribunal.
6. The authority must serve notice of their decision on the owner within the period of 3 months beginning with the day on which the counter-notice is served (“the decision period”).
7. If the authority decide to refer the counter-notice to the Upper Tribunal they must do so within the decision period.
8. If the authority do not serve notice of a decision within the decision period they are to be treated as if they had served notice of a decision to withdraw the notice to treat at the end of that period.
9. If the authority serve notice of a decision to accept the counter-notice, the compulsory purchase order and the notice to treat are to have effect as if they included the owner's interest in the house, building or factory.

### **Determination by Upper Tribunal**

10. On a referral under paragraph 7, the Upper Tribunal must determine whether the acquisition of the right or the imposition of the restrictive covenant would—
  - (a) in the case of a house, building or factory, cause material detriment to the house, building or factory, or
  - (b) in the case of a park or garden, seriously affect the amenity or convenience of the house to which the park or garden belongs.
11. In making its determination, the Upper Tribunal must take into account—
  - (a) the effect of the acquisition of the right or the imposition of the covenant,
  - (b) the use to be made of the right or covenant proposed to be acquired or imposed, and
  - (c) if the right or covenant is proposed to be acquired or imposed for works or other purposes extending to other land, the effect of the whole of the works and the use of the other land.
12. If the Upper Tribunal determines that the acquisition of the right or the imposition of the covenant would have either of the consequences described in paragraph 10, it must determine how much of the house, building or factory the authority ought to be required to take.
13. If the Upper Tribunal determines that the authority ought to be required to take some or all of the house, building or factory, the compulsory purchase order and the notice to treat are to have effect as if they included the owner's interest in that land.
- 14.—(1) If the Upper Tribunal determines that the authority ought to be required to take some or all of the house, building or factory, the authority may at any time within the period of 6 weeks beginning with the day on which the Upper Tribunal makes its determination withdraw the notice to treat in relation to that land.
  - (2) If the acquiring authority withdraws the notice to treat under this paragraph they must pay the person on whom the notice was served compensation for any loss or expense caused by the giving and withdrawal of the notice.
  - (3) Any dispute as to the compensation is to be determined by the Upper Tribunal.”

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### Commencement Information

**I5** Sch. 4 para. 5 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

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### Marginal Citations

**M4** [Section 11A](#) was inserted by the Housing and Planning Act 2016, section 186(1) and (3).

**M5** [Section 11B](#) was inserted by the Housing and Planning Act 2016, section 187 (3).

**M6** [Section 12](#) was amended by the [Courts Act 1971 \(c. 23\)](#), section 56(2) and Schedule 9, Part 1.

**M7** [Section 13](#) was amended by the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act [2007 c.15](#), [sections 62\(3\)](#), [139\(4\) to \(9\)](#) and 146 Schedule 13 paragraphs 27 and 28 and Schedule 23 Part 3.

**M8** [Section 20](#) was amended by Planning and Compensation Act 1991 Schedule 15 paragraph 4 and [S.I. 2009/1307](#).

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