



Compulsory Purchase Act 1965

1965 CHAPTER 56

PART I

COMPULSORY PURCHASE UNDER ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT OF 1946

Compulsory Purchase

^[F1] Time limit for giving notice to treat.

^[F2](1) A notice to treat may not be served by the acquiring authority after the end of the ^[F3]applicable period] beginning with the day on which the compulsory purchase order becomes operative.

^[F4](2) The applicable period is—

- (a) 3 years, or
- (b) such longer period as is specified in the order for the purposes of this section.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 4 substituted (13.7.2016) by [Housing and Planning Act 2016 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 182(1)**, 216(3); S.I. 2016/733, reg. 3(i) (with reg. 7)
- F2** Words in s. 4 renumbered as s. 4(1) (31.1.2024) by [Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\)](#), **ss. 185(2)(a)(i)**, 255(7) (with s. 247); S.I. 2024/92, **reg. 2(l)** (with reg. 6(1))
- F3** Words in s. 4(1) substituted (31.1.2024) by [Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\)](#), **ss. 185(2)(a)(ii)**, 255(7) (with s. 247); S.I. 2024/92, reg. 2(l) (with reg. 6(1))
- F4** S. 4(2) inserted (31.1.2024) by [Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\)](#), **ss. 185(2)(a)(iii)**, 255(7) (with s. 247); S.I. 2024/92, reg. 2(l) (with reg. 6(1))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 1 applied (with modifications) (28.3.2024) by [The A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Development Consent Order 2024 \(S.I. 2024/360\)](#), art. 1, Sch. 5 paras. 4, 5 (with arts. 18, 35, Sch. 9)
- C2** Pt. 1 applied (with modifications) (28.3.2024) by [The A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Development Consent Order 2024 \(S.I. 2024/360\)](#), arts. 1, 25, Sch. 5 paras. 4, 5 (with arts. 18, 21, 35, Sch. 9)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Compulsory Purchase Act 1965, Section 4. (See end of Document for details)

- C3** Pt. 1 applied (with modifications) (18.7.2023) by [The Longfield Solar Farm Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/734\)](#), arts. 1, 25, Sch. 10 paras. 4, **5** (with art. 19) (as amended (21.11.23) by [The Longfield Solar Farm \(Correction\) Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1241\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch.**)
- C4** Pt. 1 applied (with modifications) (18.7.2023) by [The Longfield Solar Farm Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/734\)](#), arts. 1, **25** (with art. 19) (as amended (21.11.23) by [The Longfield Solar Farm \(Correction\) Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1241\)](#), **Sch.**)
- C5** Pt. 1 applied (with modifications) (27.7.2023) by [The Boston Alternative Energy Facility Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/778\)](#), arts. 1, **31** (with arts. 5, 27, 53, Sch. 8 paras. 6, 64)
- C6** Pt. 1 applied (with modifications) (4.8.2023) by [The A303 \(Amesbury to Berwick Down\) Development Consent Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/834\)](#), arts. 1, 25, Sch. 5 paras. 4, **5** (with arts. 6(2), 18, 21, Sch. 11 paras. 5, 30)
- C7** Pt. 1 applied (with modifications) (4.8.2023) by [The A303 \(Amesbury to Berwick Down\) Development Consent Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/834\)](#), art. 1, Sch. 5 paras. 4, **5** (with arts. 6(2), 18, Sch. 11 paras. 5, 30)

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