



Post Office Act 1969

1969 CHAPTER 48

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

139 Application to Northern Ireland.

- (1) In the application of this ^{M1}Act to Northern Ireland—
- (a) any reference to an enactment of the Parliament of Northern Ireland (except a reference to Schedule 5 or 6 to the Roads Act (Northern Ireland) 1948) or to an enactment which that Parliament has power to amend—
 - (i) shall, except in Schedule 4 to this Act, be construed as including a reference to any enactment of the Parliament of Northern Ireland passed after this Act and re-enacting the said enactment with or without modification;
 - (ii) shall, except so far as the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by any enactment, whether passed before or after this Act, and including a reference thereto as extended or applied by or under any other enactment, including this Act;
 - (b) “Act” and “enactment” (except in subsection (1) of the next following section) respectively include an Act and an enactment of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.
- (2) ^{F1}
- (3) ^{F2}..., regulations made by the [^{F3}Secretary of State] under the ^{M2}Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 may apply to [^{F4}a universal service provider ^{F5}... in connection with the provision of a universal postal service ^{F5}...] such of the provisions of the ^{M3}Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland) 1939 (except section 7(4) thereof) relating to public utility undertakers as may be specified in the regulations and may specify the [^{F3}Secretary of State] as the appropriate department in relation to [^{F4}a universal service provider ^{F5}... in connection with the provision of a universal postal service ^{F5}...] for

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the purpose of the application of any provisions so specified to [^{F4}a universal service provider ^{F5}... in connection with the provision of a universal postal service ^{F5}...].

[^{F6}(3A) In subsection (3) “universal service provider” and “universal postal service” have the same meaning as in Part 3 of the Postal Services Act 2011.]

(4) ^{F7}

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 139(2) repealed by [Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 \(c. 36\)](#), **Sch. 6 Pt. I**
- F2** Words repealed by [S.I. 1973/2163](#), **Sch. 6**
- F3** Words substituted by [S.I. 1973/2163](#), **Sch. 5 para. 20(b)**
- F4** Words in s. 139(3) substituted (12.11.2003) by [The Postal Services Act 2000 \(Consequential Modifications\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/2908\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 3**
- F5** Words in s. 139(3) omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 91(2)**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3
- F6** S. 139(3A) inserted (1.10.2011) by [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 91(3)**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3
- F7** S. 139(4) repealed by [Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 \(c. 36\)](#), **Sch. 6 Pt. II**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** References to Acts or enactments of the Parliament of Northern Ireland to be construed as including references to Measures of the Northern Ireland Assembly: [Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 \(c. 36\)](#), **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)(2)**

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1948 c. 28 (N.I.)
- M2** 1950 c. 11 (N.I.)
- M3** 1939 c. 15 (N.I.)

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