



# Acquisition of Land Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 67

### PART I

#### GENERAL

#### *Compulsory purchase*

## 2 Procedure for authorisation.

(1) The authorisation of a compulsory purchase shall be conferred by an order (in this Act called a “compulsory purchase order”).

[<sup>F1</sup>(2) A compulsory purchase order authorising a compulsory purchase by an authority other than a Minister is to be—

- (a) made by that authority,
- (b) submitted to the confirming authority, and
- (c) confirmed in accordance with Part 2 of this Act.]

(3) A compulsory purchase order authorising a compulsory purchase by a Minister shall be made by the Minister in accordance with Schedule 1 to this Act.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 2(2) substituted (6.4.2018 for specified purposes, 6.4.2019 in so far as not already in force) by [Housing and Planning Act 2016 \(c. 22\), ss. 181\(3\), 216\(3\)](#); [S.I. 2018/251, reg. 4\(b\)](#) (with [reg. 5](#)); [S.I. 2019/427, reg. 3](#) (with [reg. 4](#))

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 2 excluded by 1975 c. 70, Sch. 4 para. 1(2) (as substituted (1.4.2006) by [The Welsh Development Agency \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3226\)](#), arts. 1(2), 7, **Sch. 1 para. 33(1)** (with art. 3(1)))

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**Changes to legislation:**

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