



# Acquisition of Land Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 67

### PART IV **E+W**

#### VALIDITY AND DATE OF OPERATION OF ORDERS AND CERTIFICATES

#### 26 **Date of operation.** **E+W**

- (1) Subject to section 24 above, a compulsory purchase order, other than one to which the <sup>M1</sup>Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 applies, shall become operative on the date on which notice of the confirmation or making of the order is first published in accordance with this Act.
- (2) Subject to section 24 above, a certificate under Part III of, or Schedule 3 to, this Act shall become operative on the date on which notice of the giving of the certificate is first published in accordance with this Act.

#### Marginal Citations

**M1** 1945 (9 & 10 Geo 6) c. 18.

**Changes to legislation:**

Acquisition of Land Act 1981, Section 26 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 August 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act applied by [2023 asc 3 s. 43\(2\)](#)
- Act applied by [2023 asc 3 s. 50\(13\)](#)
- Act applied by [2023 asc 3 s. 137\(6\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 7(4) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 18 para. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 26(1A)-(3) substituted for s. 26(1)(2) by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 18 para. 3\(3\)](#)