



Food Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 30

PART III

MARKETS

50 Establishment or acquisition.

- (1) [^{F1}A local authority] may—
- (a) establish a market within [^{F1}their area];
 - (b) acquire by agreement (but not otherwise), either by purchase or on lease, the whole or any part of an existing market undertaking within [^{F1}their area], and any rights enjoyed by any person within [^{F1}their area] in respect of a market and of tolls,

and, in either case, may provide—

- (i) a market place with convenient approaches to it;
 - (ii) a market house and other buildings convenient for the holding of a market.
- (2) A market shall not be established in pursuance of this section so as to interfere with any rights, powers or privileges enjoyed within [^{F2}the authority's area] in respect of a market by any person, without that person's consent.

[^{F3}(3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a local authority shall not be regarded as enjoying any rights, powers or privileges within another local authority's area by reason only of the fact that they maintain within their own area a market which has been established under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) or under the corresponding provision of any earlier enactment]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Food Safety Act 1990 \(c. 16, SIF 53:1, 2\)](#), ss. 52, 54, [Sch. 2 para. 2\(1\)](#)
- F2** Words substituted by [Food Safety Act 1990 \(c. 16, SIF 53:1, 2\)](#), ss. 52, 54, [Sch. 2 para. 2\(2\)](#)
- F3** [S. 50\(3\)](#) substituted by [Food Safety Act 1990 \(c. 16, SIF 53:1, 2\)](#), ss. 52, 54, [Sch. 2 para. 2\(3\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Food Act 1984, Section 50.