



# Airports Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 31

### PART V

#### STATUS OF CERTAIN AIRPORT OPERATORS AS STATUTORY UNDERTAKERS, ETC.

#### **60 Disposal of compulsorily acquired land.**

- (1) This section applies to the disposal of any land—
  - (a) which was acquired compulsorily by a relevant airport operator or any predecessor in title of his under section 59(1) or any other enactment; and
  - (b) which, at the time of the disposal, forms part of an airport or is attached to an airport and administered with it as a single unit or has, at any time since the date of its acquisition, formed part of an airport or been so attached and administered.
- (2) A relevant airport operator shall not dispose of any land to which this section applies, or any interest or right in or over such land, within the period of 25 years beginning with the date of its acquisition as mentioned in subsection (1), unless—
  - (a) the disposal is for the purposes of the provision of any of the services and facilities associated with the operation of an airport; or
  - (b) the disposal is of a leasehold interest in the land for a term of less than 7 years; or
  - (c) the Secretary of State consents to the disposal.
- (3) Any consent of the Secretary of State under this section may be given subject to such conditions as he thinks fit.

**Changes to legislation:**

Airports Act 1986, Section 60 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 July 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 :**

- s. 57-62 (Pt. 5) (defn. of "relevant airport operator") applied by [1997 c. 8 s. 214\(1\)\(2\)](#)
- s. 57-62 (Pt. 5) (defn. of "relevant airport operator") applied by [1997 c. 8 s. 217\(1\)\(a\)](#)

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

- Act saved (6.5.1999) by [1998 c. 46 s. 30 Sch. 5 Pt. 2 s. E4\(f\)](#)
- Act textual by [S.I. 2001/2237 art. 2](#)

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

- s. 12(1) (defn. of "principal council") para. (aa) added (prosp.) by [1994 c. 19 s. 66\(6\)Sch. 16 para. 77](#)
- s. 12(1) (defns. "local authority""principal council") para. (b) amended (S) by [1994 c. 39 Sch. 13 para. 147](#)
- s. 12(1) (defn. of "principal council") para. (a) repealed in part (prosp.) by [1994 c. 19 s. 66\(6\)\(8\)Sch. 16 para. 77Sch. 18](#)
- s. 74(3)(z) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 30 para. 7\(b\)](#)