

Coal industry Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 21

PART III

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH COAL MINING

Rights in relation to former copyhold land

Notices under section 49

- (1) This section applies with respect to the giving of a notice for the purposes of section 49 above at any time on or after the restructuring date.
- (2) The only person who may give the notice is a person who is authorised by a licence under Part II of this Act or by virtue of section 25(3) above to carry on coal-mining operations in the area specified in the notice.
- (3) The notice—
 - (a) shall indicate the land to which it relates either by reference to a map or in any other manner which, in the circumstances, is sufficient to identify it;
 - (b) shall identify the person by whom the notice is given and summarise the respects in which the requirements of subsection (2) above are satisfied in relation to that person;
 - (c) shall state that there are proposals to carry on coal-mining operations in relation to any coal or coal mine which may require the exercise in relation to that land of such a right as is mentioned in section 49(1) above; and
 - (d) shall invite the owners of retained interests in any coal or coal mine comprised in or lying under the land in the area to which the notice relates to give notice of their interests, within the period which begins with the date of the first publication of the notice in accordance with subsection (4) below and ends six years after the coming into force of the notice in accordance with section 49(6) above, to the person who gave the notice.
- (4) The notice shall be given by being published—
 - (a) in the London Gazette; and

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(b) at least once in each of two successive weeks, in newspapers circulating in the locality where the land to which the notice relates is situated.