



# Plant Varieties Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 66

### PART III

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *General*

#### **49 General interpretation.**

(1) In this Act—

“the Controller” has the meaning given by section 2(1) above;

“the Ministers” means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Secretary of State for Wales and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland acting jointly; and

“the Tribunal” has the meaning given by section 42 above.

(2) In this Act, references to plant breeders’ rights include rights under section 7 above.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Plant Varieties Act 1997, Section 49.