



Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 38

PART 1

PREMISES WHERE DRUGS USED UNLAWFULLY

11 Interpretation

- (1) References to a controlled drug and (however expressed) to the production or supply of a controlled drug must be construed in accordance with the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (c. 38).
- (2) A Class A controlled drug is a controlled drug which is a Class A drug within the meaning of section 2 of that Act.
- (3) Premises includes—
 - (a) any land or other place (whether enclosed or not);
 - (b) any outbuildings which are or are used as part of the premises.
- (4) A closure notice is a notice issued under section 1.
- (5) A closure order is—
 - (a) an order made under section 2;
 - (b) an order extended under section 5;
 - (c) an order made or extended under section 6 which has the like effect as an order made or extended under section 2 or 5 (as the case may be).
- (6) Each of the following is a local authority in relation to England—
 - (a) a district council;
 - (b) a London borough council;
 - (c) a county council for an area for which there is no district council;
 - (d) the Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as a local authority;
 - (e) the Council of the Isles of Scilly.
- (7) Each of the following is a local authority in relation to Wales—

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- (a) a county council;
 - (b) a county borough council.
- (8) References to a local authority are to the local authority for the area in which premises—
- (a) to which a closure notice applies are situated;
 - (b) in respect of which a closure order has effect are situated.
- (9) Closed premises are premises in respect of which a closure order has effect.
- (10) A person is the owner of premises if either of the following paragraphs applies to him—
- (a) he is a person (other than a mortgagee not in possession) who is for the time being entitled to dispose of the fee simple in the premises, whether in possession or in reversion;
 - (b) he is a person who holds or is entitled to the rents and profits of the premises under a lease which (when granted) was for a term of not less than three years.
- (11) This section applies for the purposes of this Part.

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