



Space Industry Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 5

Liabilities, indemnities and insurance

36 Obligation to indemnify government etc against claims **U.K.**

- (1) A person carrying out spaceflight activities must indemnify—
- Her Majesty's government in the United Kingdom, or
 - a person or body listed in subsection (2),
- against any claims brought against the government, or the person or body, in respect of damage or loss arising out of or in connection with those activities.
- (2) The listed persons and bodies are—
- an appointed person;
 - the Health and Safety Executive;
 - the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland;
 - the Office for Nuclear Regulation;
 - a body or person prescribed under section 21(2);
 - a public authority with whom arrangements are made under section 64.
- (3) Subsection (1)—
- is subject to any limit specified under section 12(2) on the amount of a licensee's liability, except in prescribed cases or circumstances;
 - is subject to regulations under section 4(4)(e) or (f).
- (4) The obligation in subsection (1) does not apply—
- to a person carrying out spaceflight activities as an employee or agent of a person who is authorised to carry them out by an operator licence, or
 - in relation to damage or loss resulting from anything done on instructions given by or on behalf of the regulator.

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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 36(1)(2)(4) in force at 29.7.2021 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2021/817, reg. 2, **Sch. para. 64** (with reg. 3)
- I2** S. 36(3) in force at 26.11.2018 for specified purposes by S.I. 2018/1224, **reg. 2(oo)**
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- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2021/817, Sch. by [S.I. 2021/874 reg. 2](#)