STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 895

The Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections etc.) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Amendment of regulation 4 and transitional provision

- **6.**—(1) Regulation 4 (recovery of amounts from other landlords: cases under paragraph 3 of Schedule 8) is amended as follows.
- (2) But the amendments made by paragraphs (3), (5), (6), (7) and (8) do not apply in respect of a notice given before the date this regulation comes into force by a landlord under regulation 4(2) of the Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections) (Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2022.
 - (3) For paragraph (2) substitute—
 - "(2) Where this regulation applies the contributing landlord is liable to pay L the remediation amount.
 - (2A) To recover the remediation amount from the contributing landlord who is liable under paragraph (2) L must give the contributing landlord a notice which sets out the information listed in paragraph (2B).
 - (2B) The information which the notice given under paragraph (2A) must contain is—
 - (a) the remediation amount that L has paid or the remediation amount which L expects to pay;
 - (b) the time limit for appealing under paragraph (4) to the First-tier Tribunal and for applying for an extension of that time limit under paragraph (4A);
 - (c) the possible grounds of appeal.".
- (4) In paragraph (3) after "5" insert "but nothing in this regulation prevents L from seeking to recover amounts under regulation 3 or 5".
 - (5) In paragraph (4) omit "that notice".
 - (6) After paragraph (4) insert—
 - "(4A) A person who has received a notice under paragraph (2A) may apply to the Firsttier Tribunal to extend the time limit for lodging an appeal under paragraph (4).
 - (4B) An application under paragraph (4A) must be made within 30 days of the notification under paragraph (2A).
 - (4C) In response to an application under paragraph (4A) the First-tier Tribunal may grant an extension of the time limit for lodging an appeal by no more than 30 days.".
 - (7) After paragraph (5) insert—
 - "(5A) Where an appeal made on the grounds specified in paragraph (5)(a)—
 - (a) is unsuccessful, subject to the outcome of an appeal on another ground under this regulation the person who was notified by L is required to pay the remediation amount set out in the notice;

- (b) is successful, subject to the outcome of an appeal on another ground under this regulation the person who was notified by L is required to pay the remediation amount determined by the First-tier Tribunal.
- (5B) Where an appeal made on the grounds specified in paragraph (5)(b)—
 - (a) is unsuccessful, subject to the outcome of an appeal on another ground under this regulation the person who was notified by L is required to pay the remediation amount set out in the notice;
 - (b) is successful, subject to the outcome of an appeal on another ground under this regulation the person who was notified by L is not required to pay the remediation amount set out in the notice.".
- (8) In paragraph (6) after "company" insert "or a named manager".
- (9) For paragraph (7) substitute—
 - "(7) In this regulation "the contributing landlord" means the person who—
 - (a) is the landlord under the qualifying lease referred to in paragraph (1) provided that they met the contribution condition in paragraph 3 of Schedule 8 to the Act on 14th February 2022; or
 - (b) after 14th February 2022 became the owner of that landlord's interest.".
- (10) After paragraph (7) insert—
 - "(8) An amount payable to L under this regulation is recoverable by L as a civil debt.".