

# Agriculture Act 1967

## CHAPTER 22

# AGRICULTURE ACT 1967

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1 For a period of five years from the time when...

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2 (1) As respects a unit of land to which this...

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3 (1) It shall be a condition that, except with the...

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4 It shall be a condition that, except with the written...

Condition requiring giving of information

5 It shall be a condition that the owner of the...

Powers of Minister on giving consent

6 (1) The appropriate Minister— (a) may, when giving his consent...

#### Breach of condition

- 7 (1) A person by whom the condition specified in paragraph...
- 8 If the appropriate Minister is satisfied that a breach of...

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- 9 In this Schedule "owner", in relation to any land other...
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- 11 In relation to Scotland, any reference in this Schedule to...
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#### Order establishing a Board

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- 2 (1) The appropriate Minister shall, after consultation with such local...
- 3 The grounds on which an objection may be made shall...
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- 5 As soon as may be after the appropriate Minister has...

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- 6 (1) The appropriate Minister may by order by statutory instrument...
- 6A (1) Part IV of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981...

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- 7 (1) Paragraphs 15 and 16 of Schedule 1 to the...
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- 1 (1) A Rural Development Board shall consist of not less...
- 2 A Board shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession...
- 3 (1) It shall be within the capacity of a Board...
- 4 The validity of any proceedings of a Board shall not...
- 5 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a...
- 6 If the appropriate Minister is satisfied that a member of...
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#### **Changes to legislation:**

Agriculture Act 1967 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. View outstanding changes

#### Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 6(4) words substituted by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 19(2)
- s. 6(9) words repealed by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9
- s. 9(10) words substituted by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 27 para. 2(2)
- s. 14(2) words repealed by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9
- s. 19(3) words substituted by S.I. 2008/948 Sch. 1 para. 1(h)
- s. 21(11) words substituted by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 19(3)
- s. 69 words repealed by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:** Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

s. 9(10A) inserted by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 27 para. 2(3)