

Estate Agents Act 1979

1979 CHAPTER 38

Orders by [^{F1}the lead enforcement authority]

8 Register of orders etc.

- (1) The [^{F1}lead enforcement authority] shall establish and maintain a register on which there shall be entered particulars of every order made by [^{F2}it] under section 3 or section 4 above and of [^{F2}its] decision on any application for revocation or variation of such an order.
- (2) The particulars referred to in subsection (1) above shall include—
 - (a) the terms of the order and of any variation of it; and
 - (b) the date on which the order or variation came into operation or is expected to come into operation or if an appeal against the decision is pending and the order or variation has in consequence not come into operation, a statement to that effect.
- (3) The [^{F3}lead enforcement authority] may, of [^{F4}its] own motion or on the application of any person aggrieved, rectify the register by the addition, variation or removal of any particulars; and the provisions of Part II of Schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect in relation to an application under this subsection.
- (4) If it comes to the attention of the [^{F5}lead enforcement authority] that any order of which particulars appear in the register is no longer in operation, [^{F6}it] shall remove those particulars from the register.
- (5) Any person shall be entitled on payment of the prescribed fee-
 - (a) to inspect the register during such office hours as may be specified by a general notice made by the [^{F7}lead enforcement authority] and to take copies of any entry, or
 - (b) to obtain from the [^{F7}lead enforcement authority] a copy, certified by [^{F8}it] to be correct, of any entry in the register.
- (6) A certificate given by the [^{F9}lead enforcement authority] under subsection (5)(b) above shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that, on the date on which the certificate was given, the particulars contained in the copy to which the certificate relates were entered

on the register; and particulars of any matters required to be entered on the register which are so entered shall be evidence and, in Scotland, sufficient evidence of those matters and shall be presumed, unless the contrary is proved, to be correct.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Words in s. 8(1) substituted (31.3.2014) by The Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/631), art. 1(5), Sch. 2 para. 1(4)(e) (with Sch. 1 para. 28, 2 paras. 13-15)
- F2 Words in s. 8(1) substituted (1.4.2003) by Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40), s. 279, Sch. 25 para. 9(7)(b); S.I. 2003/766, art. 2, Sch. (with art. 3) (as amended (20.7.2007) by S.I. 2007/1846, reg. 3(2), Sch.)
- F3 Words in s. 8(3) substituted (31.3.2014) by The Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/631), art. 1(5), Sch. 2 para. 1(4)(e) (with Sch. 1 para. 28, 2 paras. 13-15)
- F4 Word in s. 8(3) substituted (1.4.2003) by Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40), s. 279, Sch. 25 para. 9(7)(c);
 S.I. 2003/766, art. 2, Sch. (with art. 3) (as amended (20.7.2007) by S.I. 2007/1846, reg. 3(2), Sch.)
- F5 Words in s. 8(4) substituted (31.3.2014) by The Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/631), art. 1(5), Sch. 2 para. 1(4)(e) (with Sch. 1 para. 28, 2 paras. 13-15)
- F6 Word in s. 8(4) substituted (1.4.2003) by Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40), s. 279, Sch. 25 para. 9(7)(d);
 S.I. 2003/766, art. 2, Sch. (with art. 3) (as amended (20.7.2007) by S.I. 2007/1846, reg. 3(2), Sch.)
- F7 Words in s. 8(5) substituted (31.3.2014) by The Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/631), art. 1(5), Sch. 2 para. 1(4)(e) (with Sch. 1 para. 28, 2 paras. 13-15)
- **F8** Word in s. 8(5) substituted (1.4.2003) by Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40), s. 279, **Sch. 25 para. 9(7)(e)**; S.I. 2003/766, art. 2, Sch. (with art. 3) (as amended (20.7.2007) by S.I. 2007/1846, reg. 3(2), Sch.)
- F9 Words in s. 8(6) substituted (31.3.2014) by The Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/631), art. 1(5), Sch. 2 para. 1(4)(e) (with Sch. 1 para. 28, 2 paras. 13-15)

Changes to legislation:

Estate Agents Act 1979, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 September 2023. 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 the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters: Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 21A inserted by 2007 c. 17 s. 54(1)