



Outer Space Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 38

An Act to confer licensing and other powers on the Secretary of State to secure compliance with the international obligations of the United Kingdom with respect to the launching and operation of space objects and the carrying on of other activities in outer space by persons connected with this country. [18th July 1986]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act extended by the Outer Space Act 1986 (Guernsey) Order 1990 [S.I. 1990/248](#), **art. 2**
- C2** Act extended by the Outer Space Act 1986 (Isle of Man) Order 1990 [S.I. 1990/596](#), **art. 2**
- C3** Act extended by the Outer Space Act 1986 (Jersey) Order 1990 [S.I. 1990/597](#), **art. 2**
Act extended (with modifications) (Gibraltar) (23.8.1996) by [S.I. 1996/1916](#), **arts. 1, 3, Sch.**
- C4** Act extended (with modifications) (Bermuda) (14.12.2006) by [The Outer Space Act 1986 \(Bermuda\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2959\)](#), **art. 3, Sch.**

Changes to legislation:

Outer Space Act 1986, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 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.