



Communications Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 21

PART 6

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

Other miscellaneous provisions

397 Purchase of Duchy of Lancaster land

- (1) The Chancellor and Council of the Duchy of Lancaster may, if they think fit, agree with a person who provides a public electronic communications network for the sale, and absolutely make sale, for such sum of money as appears to them sufficient consideration for the same, of any land which—
 - (a) belongs to Her Majesty in right of the Duchy of Lancaster; and
 - (b) is land which that person seeks to acquire for, or in connection with, the provision of his network.
- (2) In this section “public electronic communications network” has the same meaning as in Chapter 1 of Part 2.

Commencement Information

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| 11 | S. 397 in force at 25.7.2003 for specified purposes by S.I. 2003/1900 , arts. 1(2), 2(1), Sch. 1 (with art. 3) (as amended by S.I. 2003/3142 , art. 1(3)) |
| 12 | S. 397 in force at 29.12.2003 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2003/3142 , art. 3(2) (with art. 11) |

398 Repeal of certain provisions of the Telecommunications Act 1984

- (1) The Telecommunications Act 1984 (c. 12) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In Part 5 (transfer of undertakings of British Telecommunications), the following provisions (which include spent provisions) shall cease to have effect—
 - (a) section 60;

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- (b) section 61(1) to (6);
 - (c) section 62;
 - (d) section 63(1) to (4);
 - (e) sections 64 to 67;
 - (f) section 69 to 71;
 - (g) sections 72(2), (4) and (5); and
 - (h) section 73.
- (3) In section 68(2) (liability of Secretary of State on winding up), after “any outstanding liability of the successor company” there shall be inserted “ for the payment of pensions ”.
- (4) In Part 7 (miscellaneous and supplemental) the following provisions shall cease to have effect—
- (a) section 93 (grants to promote interests of disabled persons); and
 - (b) section 97 (contributions by local authorities towards the provision of telecommunications facilities).

Commencement Information

- I3** S. 398 in force at 25.7.2003 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2003/1900](#), arts. 1(2), 2(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 3) (as amended by [S.I. 2003/3142](#), art. 1(3))
- I4** S. 398 in force at 29.12.2003 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2003/3142](#), [art. 3\(2\)](#) (with art. 11)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/1900, art. 3(2) by [S.I. 2003/3142 art. 1\(3\)](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/3142 by [S.I. 2004/1492 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/3142 by [S.I. 2004/697 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/3142 art. 4 Sch. 2 by [S.I. 2004/545 art. 2](#)

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. 124Q(7)(a) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 9 para. 52](#)
- s. 148A and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 46 s. 73\(2\)](#)
- s. 368E(5)(d)(e) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 94\(3\)](#)
- s. 402(2A)(za)(zb) inserted by [2022 c. 46 Sch. para. 2](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 21(6) inserted by [2022 c. 46 Sch. para. 3\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 37(3)(aza) inserted by [2022 c. 46 Sch. para. 3\(9\)](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 84(1)(aza) inserted by [2022 c. 46 Sch. para. 3\(10\)](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 103(1)(ca) inserted by [2022 c. 46 s. 70](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 119A inserted by [2022 c. 46 s. 72](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 4ZA inserted by [2022 c. 46 s. 67\(1\)](#)