



# Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Act 1953

## CHAPTER 10

### AGRICULTURAL LAND (REMOVAL OF SURFACE SOIL) ACT 1953

- 1 Removal of surface soil without planning permission to be an offence against this Act.
- 2 Punishment of offences against this Act.
- 3 Consent of Attorney General or Director of Public Prosecutions required before prosecution.
- 4 Application to Scotland.
- 5 Short title, interpretation extent and commencement.

**Changes to legislation:**

Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Act 1953 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 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.

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

- s. 2(1) words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)