

Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 c. 56

s. 25 Termination of tenancy by the landlord.



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25.— Termination of tenancy by the landlord.

(1) The landlord may terminate a tenancy to which this Part of this Act applies by a notice given to the tenant in the prescribed form specifying the date at which the tenancy is to come to an end (hereinafter referred to as “*the date of termination*”):

Provided that this subsection has effect subject to [the provisions of [section 29B\(4\)](#) of this Act and]¹ the provisions of [Part IV](#) of this Act as to the interim continuation of tenancies pending the disposal of applications to the court.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the next following subsection, a notice under this section shall not have effect unless it is given not more than twelve nor less than six months before the date of termination specified therein.

(3) In the case of a tenancy which apart from this Act could have been brought to an end by notice to quit given by the landlord—

(a) the date of termination specified in a notice under this section shall not be earlier than the earliest date on which apart from this Part of this Act the tenancy could have been brought to an end by notice to quit given by the landlord on the date of the giving of the notice under this section; and

(b) where apart from this Part of this Act more than six months' notice to quit would have been required to bring the tenancy to an end, the last foregoing subsection shall have effect with the substitution for twelve months of a period six months longer than the length of notice to quit which would have been required as aforesaid.

(4) In the case of any other tenancy, a notice under this section shall not specify a date of termination earlier than the date on which apart from this Part of this Act the tenancy would have come to an end by effluxion of time.

[...]¹

(6) A notice under this section shall not have effect unless it states whether the landlord is opposed to the grant of a new tenancy to the tenant.

(7) A notice under this section which states that the landlord is opposed to the grant of a new tenancy to the tenant shall not have effect unless it also specifies one or more of the grounds specified in [section 30\(1\)](#) of this Act as the ground or grounds for his opposition.

(8) A notice under this section which states that the landlord is not opposed to the grant of a new tenancy to the tenant shall not have effect unless it sets out the landlord's proposals as to—

- (a) the property to be comprised in the new tenancy (being either the whole or part of the property comprised in the current tenancy);
- (b) the rent to be payable under the new tenancy; and
- (c) the other terms of the new tenancy.

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Notes

- 1 Words inserted by Regulatory Reform (Business Tenancies) (England and Wales) Order 2003/3096 [art.11](#) (June 1, 2004)
- 2 Repealed by Regulatory Reform (Business Tenancies) (England and Wales) Order 2003/3096 [Sch.6 para.1](#) (June 1, 2004)
- 3 S.25(6)-(8) substituted for s.25(6) by Regulatory Reform (Business Tenancies) (England and Wales) Order 2003/3096 [art.4\(2\)](#) (June 1, 2004)

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