

(2.) In the absence of any such agreement, the person suffering any such loss or damage may, within six months after the acquisition or application of section forty-six of this Act on which the claim is based or within such further period as the Commission allows, make a claim in writing to the Commission for compensation.

(3.) A claim for compensation under this section shall state—

- (a) the amount of compensation claimed;
- (b) the nature of the interest on which the claim is founded;
- (c) whether the claimant is aware of any, and if so what, interests in the property or airline licence vested in any other person; and
- (d) the claimant's address for service of notices.

(4.) Where any person referred to in sub-section (2.) of this section has failed to make, within the period specified in that sub-section, a claim for compensation under this section, he may, notwithstanding the expiration of that period, apply to the High Court for leave to make a claim.

(5.) If the Court is satisfied that the failure to make a claim within that period was due to lack of knowledge of the acquisition or of the application of section forty-six of this Act to the airline licence or to a mistake or other reasonable cause, the Court may grant him leave to make a claim within such period as is specified by the Court.

(6.) An application to the Court for leave under this section may be made to and determined by a single judge of the Court, sitting as or for the Court or in chambers, and the powers, practice and procedure of the Court in the application shall be as nearly as may be in accordance with its powers, practice and procedure in interlocutory applications in civil actions or suits.

53.—(1.) Where a claim for compensation is made in pursuance of the last preceding section, the Commission shall, as soon as practicable, serve on the claimant either by post at the address given in the claim or personally, a notice stating—

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compensation.

- (a) the amount of compensation which it considers reasonable; or

- (b) that, in its opinion, the claimant is not entitled to any compensation,

as the case may be.

(2.) Where a notice in pursuance of paragraph (a) of the last preceding sub-section is served on the claimant, it shall be deemed to be an offer accepted by the claimant in full satisfaction of all claims for loss or damage suffered by reason of the acquisition or of the application of section forty-six of this Act to the airline licence, and the amount shall be payable to him by the Commission according to the tenor of the notification, unless, within one month or such further period as the Minister allows after receipt of the