



Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001

2001 CHAPTER 24

PART 6

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Supplemental provisions relating to sections 47 and 50

55 Consent to prosecutions

Proceedings for an offence under section 47 or 50 shall not be instituted—

- (a) in England and Wales, except by or with the consent of the Attorney General;
- (b) in Northern Ireland, except by or with the consent of the [^{F1}Advocate General for Northern Ireland] .

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 55 substituted (12.4.2010) by [Justice \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2002 \(c. 26\), s. 87\(1\), Sch. 7 para. 36\(a\)](#); S.R. 2010/113, art. 2, Sch. para. 19(f)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 50-56 extended (with modifications) (22.4.2005) by [The Chemical Weapons \(Overseas Territories\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/854\), art. 3, Schs. 2, 3, 4A, 5A, 8A](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001, Section 55.