



# Arms Control and Disarmament (Inspections) Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 41

### *Preliminary*

#### **1 Interpretation etc.**

- (1) In this Act “the Protocol” means the Protocol on Inspection incorporated in the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe signed in Paris on 19th November 1990.
- (2) In this Act—
  - (a) “challenge inspection” means an inspection conducted pursuant to Section VIII of the Protocol (challenge inspections within specified areas);
  - (b) “inspector” has the meaning given by Section I of the Protocol (definitions); and
  - (c) (subject to subsection (3) below) “escort team”, “inspection team” and “specified area” shall be construed, in relation to any challenge inspection, in accordance with that Section.
- (3) In this Act—
  - (a) any reference to an escort team includes a reference to an escort team in which any liaison officer is included pursuant to paragraph 2 of Section V of the Protocol (procedures upon arrival at point of entry and exit); and
  - (b) any reference to an inspection team includes a reference to an inspection team in which any inspector is included pursuant to paragraph 1 of Section VI of the Protocol (general rules for conducting inspections).
- (4) For ease of reference the following provisions of the Protocol are set out in the Schedule to this Act, namely—
  - (a) certain definitions contained in Section I; and
  - (b) Section VI.

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### Commencement Information

**II** S. 1 wholly in force at 17.7.1992 see s. 6(2) and S.I. 1992/1750, **art. 2**.

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**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. 2 sidenote words substituted by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 2(1A) inserted by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 4\(4\)](#)

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Arms Control and Disarmament (Inspections) Act 1991**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2005/910 art. 3](#) commences ([2003 c. 39](#))
- [S.I. 2012/1553 art. 2\(e\)](#) commences ([2008 c. 23](#))