



# Chemical Weapons Act 1996

## CHAPTER 6

### CHEMICAL WEAPONS ACT 1996

#### *Introduction*

- 1 General interpretation

#### *Chemical weapons*

- 2 Use etc. of chemical weapons
- 3 Application of section 2
- 4 Suspicious objects
- 5 Power to remove or immobilise objects
- 6 Power to destroy removed objects
- 7 Power to enter premises and destroy objects
- 8 Compensation for destruction
- 9 Offences relating to destruction etc
- 10 Destruction etc: supplementary

#### *Premises for producing chemical weapons etc.*

- 11 Premises or equipment for producing chemical weapons
- 12 Suspicious equipment or buildings
- 13 Notice requiring destruction or alteration
- 14 Power where notice not complied with
- 15 Position where no notice can be served
- 16 Compensation for destruction or alteration
- 17 Offences relating to destruction etc
- 18 Destruction etc: supplementary

#### *Chemicals for permitted purposes*

- 19 Restriction on use etc

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

---

20 Licences

*Information and records*

- 21 Information for purposes of Act
- 22 Information and records for purposes of Convention
- 23 Identifying persons who have information

*Inspections under Convention*

- 24 Inspections: interpretation
- 25 Rights of entry etc. for purposes of inspections
- 26 Offences in connection with inspections
- 27 Privileges and immunities in connection with inspections
- 28 Reimbursement of expenditure

*Offences: miscellaneous*

- 29 Power to search and obtain evidence
- 30 Forfeiture in case of conviction
- 31 Offences: other provisions

*Other miscellaneous provisions*

- 32 Disclosure of information
- 33 Annual reports by Secretary of State
- 34 Service of notices
- 35 Amendment of Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts
- 36 Power to amend this Act
- 37 The Crown

*General*

- 38 Finance
- 39 Commencement, extent and citation

---

SCHEDULE

Scheduled Toxic —  
Chemicals and  
Precursors