

*These notes refer to the Nuclear Safeguards Act 2000  
(c.5) which received Royal Assent on 25 May 2000*

## **NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS ACT 2000**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### **COMMENCEMENT**

46. The Act is to come into force in accordance with one or more commencement orders made by the Secretary of State. This will be done to coincide with ratification of the Additional Protocol, which will not become binding until it is ratified. It is anticipated that all the Member States of the European Atomic Energy Community will ratify the additional protocols applicable to them at the same time.

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3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2000	Commons Introduction	
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18 <sup>th</sup> April 2000	Commons Committee	Standing Committee A: Columns 1-20
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