

# Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001

## **2001 CHAPTER 24**

#### PART 7

#### SECURITY OF PATHOGENS AND TOXINS

### 59 Duty to notify Secretary of State before keeping or using dangerous substances

- (1) The occupier of any premises must give a notice to the Secretary of State before any dangerous substance is kept or used there.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to premises in respect of which a notice has previously been given under that subsection (unless it has been withdrawn).
- (3) The occupier of any premises in respect of which a notice has been given may withdraw the notice if no dangerous substance is kept or used there.
- (4) A notice under this section must—
  - (a) identify the premises in which the substance is kept or used;
  - (b) identify any building or site of which the premises form part; and
  - (c) contain such other particulars (if any) as may be prescribed.
- (5) The occupier of any premises in which any dangerous substance is kept or used on the day on which this section comes into force must give a notice under this section before the end of the period of one month beginning with that day.
- (6) Where—
  - (a) a substance which is kept or used in any premises becomes a dangerous substance by virtue of a modification of Schedule 5, but
  - (b) no other dangerous substance is kept or used there,

the occupier of the premises must give a notice under this section before the end of the period of one month beginning with the day on which that modification comes into force. Status: Point in time view as at 12/04/2015.

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