



# Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 16

### PART 2

#### NATURE CONSERVATION IN THE UK

##### *Interpretation*

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In this Part—

“the joint committee” means the Joint Nature Conservation Committee;

“Minister of the Crown” has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975 (c. 26);

“nature conservation” means the conservation of flora, fauna or geological or physiographical features;

“the relevant Northern Ireland department” means the Department of the Environment in Northern Ireland;

“research” includes inquiries and investigations.