



# National Security Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 32

### PART 4

#### FOREIGN ACTIVITIES AND FOREIGN INFLUENCE REGISTRATION SCHEME

##### *Activities of specified persons*

#### 66 Meaning of “specified person”

- (1) “Specified person” means—
  - (a) a foreign power specified by the Secretary of State in regulations;
  - (b) a person, other than a foreign power, specified by the Secretary of State in regulations.
- (2) The regulations may specify a person other than a foreign power only if—
  - (a) the person is not an individual, and
  - (b) the Secretary of State reasonably believes the person is controlled by a foreign power.
- (3) [Schedule 13](#) makes provision about when a person is controlled by a foreign power.
- (4) The Secretary of State may make regulations specifying a foreign power or a person other than a foreign power only if the Secretary of State considers it reasonably necessary to do so to protect the safety or interests of the United Kingdom.
- (5) Regulations specifying a foreign power or a person other than a foreign power may provide for [section 65\(4\)](#) to apply, with modifications specified in the regulations, in relation to a foreign activity arrangement made with the specified person before the regulations come into force.