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# Atomic Energy Act 1946

1946 CHAPTER 80 9 and 10 Geo 6

**U.K.**

An Act to provide for the development of atomic energy and the control of such development, and for purposes connected therewith. [6th November 1946]

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**Extent Information**

**E1** For the extent of this act in relation to Northern Ireland see [s. 20](#).

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** Functions of Minister of Supply under this Act now exercisable by Secretary of State: [S.I. 1953/1673](#) (1953 I, p. 1222), 1957/561 (1957 I, p. 1435), 1959/1826 (1959 I, p. 1791), 1964/490, 1964/2048, 1970/1537

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