



# Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER 4

### 6 Powers of Authority in relation to atomic weapons development, etc.

- (1) The Authority shall not by virtue of anything in section 2 of the <sup>M1</sup>Atomic Energy Authority Act 1954 (general powers in relation to production, use and disposal of atomic energy and to carrying out research, etc.) have power to engage in any work, whether by way of research, experiment, development, production or otherwise, on any explosive nuclear device, whether for war-like applications or otherwise, except in accordance with arrangements made with the Secretary of State.
- (2) In section 2(2) of the said Act of 1954, in paragraph (i) of the proviso (which precludes the Authority from developing or producing weapons otherwise than in accordance with such arrangements, but makes an exception for certain work on explosive nuclear assemblies) the words from “except that” to the end of the paragraph are hereby repealed.

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

- C1** The text of s. 6(2) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

#### **Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1954 c. 32.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Act 1973, Section 6.