



Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 13

PART 1

SANCTIONS REGULATIONS

CHAPTER 2

REVIEW BY APPROPRIATE MINISTER, AND OTHER REVIEWS

Review of regulations

32 Periodic reports on exercise of power to make regulations under section 1

- (1) The Secretary of State must as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period lay before Parliament a report which—
 - (a) specifies the regulations under section 1, if any, that were made in that reporting period,
 - (b) identifies which, if any, of those regulations—
 - (i) stated a relevant human rights purpose, or
 - (ii) amended or revoked regulations stating such a purpose,
 - (c) specifies any recommendations which in that reporting period were made by a Parliamentary Committee in connection with a relevant independent review, and
 - (d) includes a copy of any response to those recommendations which was made by the government to that Committee in that reporting period.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1)(d) requires a report under this section to contain anything the disclosure of which may, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, damage national security or international relations.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (3) For the purposes of this section the following are reporting periods—
- (a) the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed (“the first reporting period”), and
 - (b) each period of 12 months that ends with an anniversary of the date when the first reporting period ends.
- (4) For the purposes of this section—
- (a) regulations “state” a purpose if the purpose is stated under section 1(3) in the regulations;
 - (b) a purpose is a “relevant human rights purpose” if, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, carrying out that purpose would provide accountability for or be a deterrent to gross violations of human rights.
- (5) In this section—
- “the government” means the government of the United Kingdom;
 - “gross violation of human rights” has the meaning given by section 1(7);
 - a “Parliamentary Committee” means a committee of the House of Commons or a committee of the House of Lords or a joint committee of both Houses;
 - a “relevant independent review”, in relation to a Parliamentary Committee, means a consideration by that Committee of whether the power to make regulations under section 1 should be exercised in connection with a gross violation of human rights.