



# Atomic Energy Authority Act 1954

## CHAPTER 32

### ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY ACT 1954

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#### SCHEDULES

##### FIRST SCHEDULE — Provisions as to the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

- 1 The Authority shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession...
- 2 The Authority may act notwithstanding a vacancy among their members....
- 3 The quorum of the Authority shall be three or such...
- 4 It shall be within the capacity of the Authority as...
- 5 (1) A member of the Authority who is in any...
- 6 Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule the Authority...
- 7 (1) The Authority shall appoint a secretary and may appoint...
- 8 The application of the seal of the Authority shall be...
- 9 Every document purporting to be an instrument issued by the...

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SECOND — Transfer of property rights and liabilities from the Lord President  
SCHEDULE of the Council to the Authority

- 1 The property held immediately before the appointed day by the...
- 2 Any instrument shall, so far as may be necessary for...
- 3 Anything in process of being done by or in relation...
- 4 A certificate issued by the Lord President of the Council...

THIRD SCHEDULE — Adaptations and Modifications of Enactments

*The Atomic Energy Act 1946*

... Sections ten and eleven shall not apply to anything...

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In section twelve, in subsection (2), after the word “inspect”...

In section thirteen, after the words “the Minister” there shall...

...  
...

*Enactments relating to Official Secrets and Protection of Property*

...  
...

*Other Enactments*

In section ninety-seven of the Explosives Act 1875 references to...

For the purposes of Part II of the Military Lands...

.....

In subsection (2) of section forty-six of the Patents Act...

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 5(5) repealed by [1974 c. 37 Sch. 10](#)
- s. 5(5) repealed by [1984 c. 55 Sch. 7](#)