



Arms Control and Disarmament (Inspections) Act 1991

CHAPTER 41

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- 1 An inspection team may include inspectors from States Parties other...
- 2 For inspections conducted in accordance with Sections VII, VIII, IX...
- 3 Inspectors and escort team members shall wear some clear
identification...
- 4 An inspector shall be deemed to have assumed his or...
- 5 The number of transport crew members shall not exceed 10...
- 6 Without prejudice to their privileges and immunities, inspectors and
transport...
- 7 The inspected State Party shall be responsible for ensuring the...
- 8 The escort team shall assist the inspection team in carrying...
- 9 The inspecting State Party shall ensure that the inspection team...
- 10 No information obtained during inspections shall be publicly disclosed
without...
- 11 Throughout their presence on the territory of the State Party...
- 12 The inspected State Party shall transport the inspection team to,...
- 13 If an emergency arises that necessitates travel of inspectors from...
- 14 The inspected State Party shall provide for use by the...
- 15 The inspection team shall be permitted to bring such documents...
- 16 In the case of an inspection conducted pursuant to Section...
- 17 Whenever possible, subject to the safety requirements and flight
regulations...
- 18 The inspected State Party shall not be obliged to provide...
- 19 The inspected State Party shall have the right to delay,...
- 20 The duration of such helicopter overflights at an inspection site...
- 21 Any helicopter provided by the inspected State Party shall be...
- 22 In discharging their functions, inspectors shall not interfere directly
with...
- 23 Except as provided for in paragraphs 24 to 29 of...
- 24 During an inspection of an object of verification or within...
- 25 During an inspection of an object of verification or within...
- 26 During an inspection of an object of verification or within...
- 27 The inspected State Party shall have the right to shroud...
- 28 The escort team shall have the right to deny access...
- 29 If the escort team declares that a sensitive point, shrouded...
- 30 If, during an inspection of an object of verification or...
- 31 If, during an inspection of an object of verification or...
- 32 If, during an inspection of an object of verification or...
- 33 If, during an inspection of an object of verification or...
- 34 Inspectors shall have the right to take photographs, including video,...
- 35 Photography of sensitive points shall be permitted only with the...
- 36 Except as provided for in paragraph 38 of this Section,...
- 37 Inspectors shall have the right to take measurements to resolve...
- 38 States Parties shall, whenever possible, resolve during an inspection
any...
- 39 For inspections conducted pursuant to Sections VII and VIII of...
- 40 No later than completion of an inspection at a declared...
- 41 An inspection team shall have the right to conduct a...
- 42 After completion of an inspection at a declared site or...
- 43 The inspection team shall leave the territory of the State...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 1(1) substituted by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 1(2)(a) repealed by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 2\(3\)\(a\)Sch. 2](#)
- s. 1(2)(c) words substituted by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 1(3)(b) words repealed by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 2\(4\)Sch. 2](#)
- s. 1(4) repealed by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 2\(5\)Sch. 2](#)
- s. 2 cross-heading substituted by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 3](#)
- s. 2(1) words substituted by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 2(2) words substituted by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 4\(5\)](#)
- s. 2(3)(a) words substituted by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 4\(6\)](#)
- s. 2(5) words substituted by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 4\(7\)](#)
- s. 2(8) words repealed by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 4\(8\)Sch. 2](#)
- s. 2(9) word repealed by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 4\(9\)Sch. 2](#)
- s. 3(1) word repealed by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 5Sch. 2](#)
- s. 6(4) extended by [2003 c. 34 s. 3\(4\)](#)
- Sch. repealed by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 6Sch. 2](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 2 sidenote words substituted by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 2(1A) inserted by [2003 c. 34 Sch. 1 para. 4\(4\)](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Arms Control and Disarmament (Inspections) Act 1991

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2005/910 art. 3](#) commences ([2003 c. 39](#))
- [S.I. 2012/1553 art. 2\(e\)](#) commences ([2008 c. 23](#))