



Reserve Forces Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 14

PART I

THE RESERVE FORCES

Maintenance and composition

1 Power to maintain the reserve forces

- (1) Her Majesty may maintain each of the reserve forces in accordance with the provisions of this Act.
- (2) In this Act “the reserve forces” means the following forces—
 - (a) the Royal Fleet Reserve, the Royal Naval Reserve and the Royal Marines Reserve (the reserve naval and marine forces);
 - (b) the Army Reserve and the Territorial Army (the reserve land forces); and
 - (c) the Air Force Reserve and the Royal Auxiliary Air Force (the reserve air forces).