



Nuclear Explosions (Prohibition and Inspections) Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 7

PROSPECTIVE

Inspections under the Treaty

5 Rights of entry etc. for purposes of on-site inspections. U.K.

- (1) If it is proposed to conduct an on-site inspection in the United Kingdom, the Secretary of State may issue an authorisation under this section in respect of that inspection.
- (2) An authorisation under this section shall—
 - (a) contain a description of the area (the specified area) in which the inspection is to be conducted,
 - (b) state the names of the members of the inspection team,
 - (c) state the name of any observer, and
 - (d) state the name of the UK representative or representatives.
- (3) An authorisation under this section shall have the effect of authorising the inspection team—
 - (a) to exercise within the specified area such rights of access, entry and unobstructed inspection as are conferred on them by the Treaty's inspection provisions, and
 - (b) to do such other things within that area in connection with the inspection as they are entitled to do by virtue of those provisions.
- (4) An authorisation under this section shall, in addition, have the effect—
 - (a) of authorising the UK representative or representatives to accompany the inspection team in accordance with the Treaty's inspection provisions,
 - (b) of authorising any constable to give such assistance as a UK representative requests for the purpose of facilitating the conduct of the inspection in accordance with those provisions, and

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- (c) of authorising any observer to exercise within the specified area such rights of access and entry as are conferred on him by the Treaty's inspection provisions.
- (5) Any constable giving assistance in accordance with subsection (4)(b) may use such reasonable force as he considers necessary for the purpose mentioned in that provision.

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