

*These notes refer to the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (c.24) which received Royal Assent on 14th December 2001*

# **ANTI-TERRORISM, CRIME AND SECURITY ACT 2001**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 6: Weapons of Mass Destruction**

#### **Amendment of the Biological Weapons Act 1974 and the Chemical Weapons Act 1996**

#### ***Section 44 Extraterritorial application of biological weapons offences***

118. This section extends UK jurisdiction over offences under section 1 of the Biological Weapons Act 1974 carried out overseas by a United Kingdom person.
119. A United Kingdom person is a UK national, Scottish partnership, body incorporated under the law of a part of the UK or, on extension by Order in Council, a body incorporated under the law of any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or any Overseas Territory.