



# Nuclear Safeguards Act 2018

## 2018 CHAPTER 15

### **2 Power to amend legislation relating to nuclear safeguards**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend any of the following in consequence of a relevant safeguards agreement—
  - (a) the Nuclear Safeguards and Electricity (Finance) Act 1978,
  - (b) the Nuclear Safeguards Act 2000, and
  - (c) the Nuclear Safeguards (Notification) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/1255).
- (2) In subsection (1) “relevant safeguards agreement” means an agreement (whether or not ratified) relating to nuclear safeguards to which the United Kingdom and the International Atomic Energy Agency are parties.
- (3) Regulations under this section may include—
  - (a) consequential, supplementary or incidental provision;
  - (b) transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (4) The power to make regulations under this section is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (5) An instrument containing (whether alone or with other provision) regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (6) No regulations may be made under this section after the end of the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which this section comes into force.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 2 in force at 26.10.2018 by [S.I. 2018/1079](#), [reg. 2\(c\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Nuclear Safeguards Act 2018, Section 2.