



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.