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AN ACT TO AUTHORISE THE DESPATCH OF CONTINGENTS OR MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCE FOR SERVICE OUTSIDE THE STATE AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.

[12th July, 2006]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—In this Act—

Definitions.

“Act of 1960” means the Defence (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 1960;

“international organisation” means—

- (a) the United Nations,
- (b) the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe,
- (c) the European Union or any institution or body of the European Union, or
- (d) any regional arrangement or agency that participates, or has participated, in operations as part of an International United Nations Force;

“International United Nations Force” means an international force or body established, mandated, authorised, endorsed, supported, approved or otherwise sanctioned by a resolution of the Security Council or the General Assembly of the United Nations;

“Principal Act” means the Defence Act 1954;

“training” means any programme or course of education, training or exercises and includes seminars and strategic and planning exercises.

2.—(1) Sections 2, 4 and 6 of the Act of 1960 shall apply and have effect as if each reference in any of those sections to an International United Nations Force were a reference to an International United Nations Force as defined in *section 1* of this Act.

Application of certain provisions of Act of 1960 and Principal Act.

(2) The provisions of the Principal Act specified in section 4 of the Act of 1960 as amended by this Act shall apply and have effect as if each reference in those provisions to an International United Nations Force were a reference to an International United Nations Force as defined in *section 1* of this Act.