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[2001.] *Adventure Activities Standards* [No. 34.]
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AN TÚDARÁS UM CHAIGHDEÁIN DO GHNÍOMHAÍOCHTAÍ EACHTRAÍOCHTA
THE ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES STANDARDS AUTHORITY

[No. 34.] *Adventure Activities Standards Authority Act, 2001.* [2001.]

ACTS REFERRED TO

European Parliament Elections Act, 1997	1997, No. 2
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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BODY TO BE KNOWN AS AN tÚDARÁS UM CHAIGH-DEÁIN DO GHNÍOMHAÍOCHTAÍ EACHTRAÍOCHTA OR, IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, THE ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES STANDARDS AUTHORITY TO REGULATE ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES AND TO DEFINE ITS FUNCTIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.
[16th July, 2001]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

PART I

PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Adventure Activities Standards Authority Act, 2001. Short title and commencement.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on such day or days as, by order or orders made by the Minister under this section, may be fixed therefor either generally or with reference to any particular purpose or provision, and different days may be so fixed for different purposes and different provisions.

2.—(1) In this Act— Interpretation.

“adventure activities” has the meaning assigned to it by *section 8*;

“adventure activities operator” has the meaning assigned to it by *section 9*;

“the Authority” means the body established by *section 11*;

“the Director” means the chief officer of the Authority;

“the establishment day” means the day appointed by the Minister under *section 10*;

“functions” includes powers and duties and references to the performance of functions include, as respects powers and duties, references to the exercise of the powers and the carrying out of the duties;