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An Act to give effect to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction concluded at Paris on 13 January 1993.

[1 June 2000]

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act is the Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 2000.

Interpretation

- 2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“authorised officer” means —

- (a) the Director-General;
- (b) any officer of customs;
- (c) any police officer; or
- (d) any person appointed as an authorised officer under section 6(3);

“chemical weapon” means the following, together or separately:

- (a) a toxic chemical and its precursors, except where intended for a permitted purpose, as long as the type and quantity are consistent with that purpose;
- (b) a munition or device, specifically designed to cause death or other harm through the toxic properties of a toxic chemical referred to in paragraph (a), which would be released as a result of the employment of the munition or device;
- (c) any equipment specifically designed for use directly in connection with the employment of a munition or device referred to in paragraph (b);

“Chemicals Annex” means the Annex on Chemicals to the Convention;

“Convention” means the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction concluded at Paris on 13 January 1993, and includes the Annexes to the Convention