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NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
(CONTROLS) BILL, 1986

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As initiated

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AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ENTRY INTO THE STATE OF
VESSELS OR AIRCRAFT CARRYING NUCLEAR,
CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS: 10

Definitions.

1.—In this Act—

“nuclear weapons” means any instrument or device containing fissile materials or fusion devices which have been designed, constructed, developed or prepared for any military purposes;

“chemical and biological” means any substance prohibited under the 1925 Geneva Protocol or the 1972 Biological Weapons Convention, or both. 15

Prohibition on entry of certain weapons.

2.—It shall not be lawful for—

(a) any vessel to enter the territorial waters of the State, while carrying nuclear, chemical or biological weapons, or 20

(b) any aircraft to fly over or land in the State while carrying nuclear, chemical or biological weapons.

Requirements for permission for vessels or aircraft to enter State.

3.—(1) No foreign naval vessel shall be given permission to enter the territorial waters of the State unless a written statement has been received by the Minister for Foreign Affairs from the captain of the vessel, that it is not carrying nuclear, chemical or biological weapons. 25

(2) No foreign military aircraft shall be given permission to fly over or land in the State unless a written statement has been received by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, from the captain of the aircraft, that it is not carrying nuclear, chemical or biological weapons. 30

Prohibition of vessels and aircraft.

4.—It shall not be lawful for—

(a) any foreign naval vessel to enter the territorial waters of the State, or

(b) any foreign military aircraft to fly over or land in the State,

unless the written statement specified in *section 3* of this Act has been received by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

- 5 5.—The Minister for Foreign Affairs shall make regulations providing for the appointment of such members of the Garda Síochána or Defence Forces, or employees of the Nuclear Energy Board, as authorised persons to inspect vessels or aircraft for the purposes of this Act. Regulations for inspection.

- 10 6.—(1) A person convicted of an offence under *section 2* of this Act shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term of not less than 10 years. Penalties.

(2) A person convicted of an offence under *section 4* of this Act shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term of not more than 2 years, or a fine of not more than £10,000, or both.

- 15 7.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Weapons (Controls) Act, 1986. Short title and commencement.

(2) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Minister for Foreign Affairs may appoint.

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