



Biological Weapons Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 6

2 Prosecution of offences.

- (1) Proceedings for an offence under section 1 above shall not be instituted—
- (a) in England or Wales, except by or with the consent of the Attorney General; or
 - (b) in Northern Ireland, except by or with the consent of the [^{F1}Advocate General for Northern Ireland].

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(3) F3

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 2(1)(b) substituted (12.4.2010) by [Justice \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2002 \(c. 26\), s. 87\(1\), Sch. 7 para. 27](#); S.R. 2010/113, art. 2, Sch. para. 19(e)
- F2** S.2(2) repealed by [Judicature \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1978 \(c. 23, SIF 38\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. I](#)
- F3** S. 2(3) repealed by [Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975 \(c. 59\)](#), [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Biological Weapons Act 1974, Section 2.