



Chemical Weapons Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 6

Information and records

23 Identifying persons who have information.

- (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations requiring persons of any description specified in the regulations to inform him that they are of such a description.
- (2) Any such description must be so framed that persons within it are persons on whom the Secretary of State is likely to want to serve a notice under section 22.
- (3) If regulations are made under this section the Secretary of State shall arrange for a statement of the fact that they have been made to be published in such manner as is likely to bring them to the attention of persons affected by them.
- (4) A person who without reasonable excuse fails to comply with a requirement imposed by the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine of an amount not exceeding the statutory maximum;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.
- (5) A person who knowingly makes a false or misleading statement in response to a requirement imposed by the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine of an amount not exceeding the statutory maximum;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine or to both.
- (6) The regulations shall be made by statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 23 extended (with modifications) (Jersey) (21.12.1998) by S.I. 1998/2565, art. 4, Sch.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Chemical Weapons Act 1996, Section 23.