



Chemical Weapons Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 6

Inspections under Convention

26 Offences in connection with inspections.

- (1) If an authorisation has been issued under section 25 in respect of any inspection, a person is guilty of an offence if he—
 - (a) refuses without reasonable excuse to comply with any request made by any constable or a member of the in-country escort for the purpose of facilitating the conduct of that inspection in accordance with the verification annex,
 - (b) interferes without reasonable excuse with any container, instrument or other object installed in the course of that inspection in accordance with the verification annex, or
 - (c) wilfully obstructs any member of the inspection team or of the in-country escort, or the observer, in the conduct of that inspection in accordance with the verification annex.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) applies to interference which occurs at any time while the container, instrument or other object is retained in accordance with the verification annex.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine of an amount not exceeding the statutory maximum;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 26 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 26.