



Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 16

PART 2

NATURE CONSERVATION IN THE UK

Interpretation

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In this Part—

“the joint committee” means the Joint Nature Conservation Committee;

“Minister of the Crown” has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975 (c. 26);

“nature conservation” means the conservation of flora, fauna or geological or physiographical features;

“the relevant Northern Ireland department” means the Department of the Environment in Northern Ireland;

“research” includes inquiries and investigations.

Commencement Information

II S. 39 in force at 1.10.2006 by [S.I. 2006/2541](#), [art. 2](#) (with [Sch.](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Cross Heading: Interpretation.