



# International Development (Reporting and Transparency) Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 31

### *Annual reports*

#### **5 Policy coherence and Millennium Development Goal 8**

- (1) The Secretary of State shall include in each annual report such general or specific observations as he thinks appropriate on the effects of policies and programmes pursued by Government departments on—
  - (a) the promotion of sustainable development in countries outside the United Kingdom,
  - (b) the reduction of poverty in such countries.
- (2) Such observations are to include observations on the pursuit of Millennium Development Goal 8, including in particular progress towards—
  - (a) the development of an open trading system that is rule-based and non-discriminatory and expands trading opportunities for low income countries,
  - (b) the development of an open financial system that is rule-based and non-discriminatory,
  - (c) the enhancement of debt relief for low income countries.
- (3) In this section, “Millennium Development Goal 8” means Goal 8 set out in the Annex to the document mentioned in section 4(2)(a), as that goal may be amended or modified from time to time.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the International Development (Reporting and Transparency) Act 2006, Section 5.