7. Key Provisions of the National Defence Act and the Emergencies Act

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The Emergencies Act, 1988 (replaces the War Measures Act)

- 3. For the purposes of this Act, a "national emergency" is an urgent and critical situation of a temporary nature that:
- (a) seriously endangers the lives, health or safety of Canadians and is of such proportions or nature as to exceed the capacity or authority of a province to deal with it, or
- (b) seriously threatens the ability of the Government of Canada to preserve the sovereignty, security and territorial integrity of Canada and that cannot be effectively dealt with under any other law of Canada.

In consequence of any scines undertaken by a shida threat the Charles on the Alentic Treaty or any other similar losts are not for collective defence that may be entered into by Canada.

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