

THE DUTIES OF THE MINISTER UNDER THIS ACT. PERSONS CAN BE FROM THE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR.

CLAUSE 7

THIS CLAUSE SETS OUT THE FUNDAMENTAL PROHIBITIONS IN ARTICLE 1 OF THE TREATY. PERSONS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH CLAUSE 7 ARE GUILTY OF AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE AND ARE LIABLE FOR LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

SUB-CLAUSE 7(1)(A) AND (B)

PERSONS ARE PROHIBITED FROM CARRYING OUT, CAUSING OR ENCOURAGING OR PARTICIPATING IN THE CARRYING OUT OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST EXPLOSION OR ANY OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

SUB-CLAUSE 7(2)

THIS CLAUSE ENSURES THAT CANADIAN CITIZENS WHO COMMIT AN ACT OR OMISSION OUTSIDE CANADA, SUCH AS TO CONSTITUTE AN OFFENCE UNDER SUBCLAUSE 7(1), WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE ACT AS IF THEY HAD COMMITTED THE OFFENCE IN CANADA. PERSONS WHO ARE NOT CANADIAN CITIZENS BUT COMMIT THE ACT OR OMISSION OUTSIDE CANADA, BUT IN A PLACE CONTROLLED BY CANADA, ARE SIMILARLY SUBJECT TO THE ACT AS IF THEY HAD COMMITTED THE OFFENCE IN CANADA.

SUB-CLAUSE 7(3)

THIS CLAUSE PROVIDES THAT PROCEEDINGS IN RELATION TO THE OFFENCE, CAN BE COMMENCED IN ANY TERRITORIAL DIVISION IN CANADA, WHETHER OR NOT THE PERSON IS IN CANADA.

SUB-CLAUSE 7(4)

THE PROVISIONS OF THE *CRIMINAL CODE* RELATING TO APPEAR-