

CTBT IMPLEMENTATION LEGISLATION

G1. Why do we need implementation legislation?

CTBT implementation legislation is required for three reasons. It gives the Government (The Minister of Foreign Affairs, along with the Minister of Health and the Minister of Natural Resources Canada) authority to implement respective parts of the Treaty in Canada. It criminalizes the act of, or aiding and abetting the act of, exploding a nuclear device in Canada. It obligates reporting of chemical explosions of a 300 tonne or greater TNT equivalent by making the failure to report an offence.