

The United Nations (Declaration of Death of Missing Persons) Act, 1956

(ACT NO. VII OF 1956)

An Act to give effect to the United Nations Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons. ^{1♣}

WHEREAS it is expedient to give effect to the United Nations Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the United Nations (Declaration of Death of Missing Persons) Act, 1956.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Bangladesh and shall come into force at once.

Provisions of the Schedule to have the force of law

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other law for the time being in force, the provisions set out in the Schedule to this Act, of the Convention on Declaration of Death of Missing Persons, adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons, on the 6th Day of April, 1950, shall have the force of law in Bangladesh.

(2) The Government may by notification in the official Gazette amend the said Schedule in conformity with any amendments duly made in the provisions of the said Convention.

Powers to make declarations in respect of certain

3. (1) Where in pursuance of any international agreement, convention or other instrument it is necessary or permissible to make a declaration of death in respect of persons having disappeared subsequent to 1945 under