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#### Chapter IV

Violations of legal regulations governing nuclear safety, security and protection

#### Paragraph II. Nuclear safety and security offences

Article 41. Any person who attacks, damages or sabotages nuclear facilities, plants, centres, laboratories or establishments shall be punished by a maximum term of rigorous imprisonment or life imprisonment.

Article 42. Any person who steals, with or without the threat or use of force, nuclear substances or radioactive materials, or who in any way removes or appropriates them illicitly, shall be punished by a medium to maximum term of rigorous imprisonment.

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Any person who, through carelessness or negligence, provides an opportunity for another person to steal, with or without the use or threat of force, or to illicitly remove or appropriate, nuclear substances or radioactive materials shall be punished by a medium to maximum term of ordinary imprisonment.

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Article 43. Any person who discloses without authorization, illicitly obtains or makes improper use of information that is classified as restricted under the regulations and that relates to the production, processing, utilization or application of nuclear energy shall be punished by a maximum term of ordinary imprisonment to a minimum term of rigorous imprisonment.

Any person who, through gross carelessness or negligence, allows the commission of any of the acts indicated in the previous paragraph shall be punished by a minimum term of ordinary imprisonment.

Article 44. Any person who maliciously causes public alarm by spreading false information about accidents, risks or dangers resulting from the production, management or use of nuclear energy shall be punished by a medium to maximum term of ordinary imprisonment, internal exile or exile abroad.

Article 45. Any person who carries out any activity relating to the peaceful use of nuclear energy without the proper authorization, licence or permit granted by the Commission, where such activity constitutes a danger to the life, health or well-being of persons or to property, natural resources or the environment, shall be punished by a minimum to medium term of ordinary imprisonment.

Article 46. Any person who, with the aim of disrupting the constitutional order or public safety, issuing demands to the authorities, compelling the authorities to take decisions or intimidating the public, threatens to cause nuclear damage shall be punished by a medium to maximum term of rigorous imprisonment.

Article 47. Any person who causes nuclear damage shall be punished by a medium to maximum term of rigorous imprisonment.

If the person has caused or played a part in causing damage solely through carelessness or negligence, the punishment shall be a medium to maximum term of ordinary imprisonment.

Article 48. Items that have been used to commit the offences established in this Act, such as nuclear substances, radioactive materials or equipment or devices for generating ionizing radiation, and that are confiscated as a result of a guilty verdict shall become the property of the Chilean Nuclear Energy Commission.

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