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The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable
Pressure Equipment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

PART 5

RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCIES

Radiological emergencies

20.—(1) This regulation applies in relation to the carriage of class 7 goods.

(2) The requirements of Schedule 2 are to be complied with in relation to radiological emergencies.

(3) But paragraph (2) does not apply in relation to carriage by vehicles or wagons belonging to or under the responsibility of one of the armed forces.

(4) For the purposes of these Regulations—

- (a) “radiological emergency” means a situation arising during the course of the carriage of a consignment that requires urgent action in order to protect workers, members of the public or the population (either partially or as a whole) from exposure;
- (b) “exposure” means being exposed to ionising radiation; and
- (c) “ionising radiation” means the transfer of energy in the form of particles or electromagnetic waves of a wavelength of 100 nanometres or less, or a frequency of 3×10^{15} hertz or more, capable of producing ions directly or indirectly.