

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

**2011 No. 289**

**The Radioactive Substances Exemption  
(Northern Ireland) Order 2011**

**PART 5**

**Exemption from authorisation under section 13: aqueous radioactive waste**

**Exemption from authorisation under section 13: other aqueous radioactive waste**

**15.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a person (“A”) is exempt from authorisation under section 13 in respect of the waste described in paragraph (3) where A disposes of that waste in accordance with the conditions in article 16 that apply to A.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to A in respect of premises in respect of which A holds an authorisation under section 13 in respect of aqueous radioactive waste.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4), the waste referred to in paragraph (1) is aqueous radioactive waste—

- (a) which is not described in an entry in column 1 of Table 3; and
- (b) with a total concentration of radioactivity which does not exceed 100 Bq/ml.

(4) Paragraph (3) does not apply to waste—

- (a) where a person has diluted it with the intention that—
  - (i) the waste has a concentration of radioactivity which is below the value in paragraph (3)(b); or
  - (ii) the condition in article 16(3)(a) or 16(4)(b) is complied with in respect of that waste; or
- (b) where the person who generated that waste did not take all practicable measures available to minimise the quantity of radionuclides generated as waste.

**Commencement Information**

**II** [Art. 15](#) in operation at 1.10.2011, see [art. 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Radioactive Substances Exemption (Northern Ireland) Order 2011, Section 15.