



Energy Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 32

PART 3

NUCLEAR REGULATION

CHAPTER 4

FUNCTIONS OF THE ONR

Functions of ONR: general

81 Proposals about orders and regulations

- (1) The ONR may from time to time—
- (a) submit proposals to the Secretary of State for—
 - (i) nuclear regulations,
 - [^{F1}(ia) regulations under section 76A (nuclear safeguards regulations etc),]
 - (ii) regulations under section 85,
 - (iii) regulations under section 101,
 - [^{F2}(iiiia) regulations under section 112(1B) (definition of “relevant international agreement”),]
 - (iv) health and safety fees regulations, or
 - (v) orders or regulations under a relevant enactment;
 - (b) submit proposals to the Health and Safety Executive for relevant health and safety regulations.
- (2) In this section—
- “health and safety fees regulations” means regulations under section 43(2) of the 1974 Act in relation to fees payable for or in connection with the performance of a function by or on behalf of—
- (a) the ONR, or

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- (b) a health and safety inspector;
 “relevant enactment” means—
 - (a) section 3 of the Nuclear Safeguards and Electricity (Finance) Act 1978 (regulations for giving effect to certain provisions of Safeguards Agreement);
 - (b) section 3 of the Nuclear Safeguards Act 2000 (identifying persons who have information);
 - (c) section 5(3) of that Act (rights of access for Agency inspectors);
 - (d) section 80 of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (prohibition of disclosures of uranium enrichment technology);
 “relevant health and safety regulations” means regulations under section 15 of the 1974 Act so far as they can be made for the nuclear site health and safety purposes.
- (3) Before submitting any such proposal, the ONR must consult—
 - (a) any government department or other person that the Secretary of State has directed the ONR to consult, and
 - (b) any other government department or other person that the ONR considers it appropriate to consult.
- (4) A direction under subsection (3)(a) may be general or may relate to a particular proposal, or to proposals of a particular kind.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 81(1)(a)(ia) inserted (26.10.2018) by Nuclear Safeguards Act 2018 (c. 15), s. 6(2), **Sch. para. 3(a)**; S.I. 2018/1079, reg. 2(b)
- F2** S. 81(1)(a)(iiia) inserted (26.10.2018) by Nuclear Safeguards Act 2018 (c. 15), s. 6(2), **Sch. para. 3(b)**; S.I. 2018/1079, reg. 2(b)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 81 in force at 1.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/251, **art. 4**

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 68(4) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 302\(4\)](#)