

## 1974 No. 487 (S.35)

## ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

**The Radioactive Substances (Hospitals' Waste) Exemption  
(Scotland) Amendment Order 1974**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	14th March 1974
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		28th March 1974
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st April 1974

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 6(5), 7(4), 15(3) and 20(a) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1960(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby order as follows:—

*Citation and commencement*

1.—(1) The order may be cited as the Radioactive Substances (Hospitals' Waste) Exemption (Scotland) Amendment Order 1974 and the principal order and this order may be cited as the Radioactive Substances (Hospitals' Waste) Exemption (Scotland) Order 1963 and 1974.

(2) This order shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this order "the principal order" means the Radioactive Substances (Hospitals' Waste) Exemption (Scotland) Order 1963(b).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Amendment of principal order*

3. In the principal order for the words "Board of Management" there shall be substituted the words "Health Board".

*William Ross,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
14th March 1974.

(a) 1960 c. 34  
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1963/1879 (1963 III, p. 3475).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

By virtue of powers conferred on him by the Radioactive Substances Act 1960 the Secretary of State made the Radioactive Substances (Hospitals' Waste) Exemption (Scotland) Order 1963 granting certain exemptions to Boards of Management from the provisions of sections 6(1) and (3) and 7(1) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1960 regarding the accumulation and disposal of radioactive waste within the meaning of section 18(4) of the Act. In terms of section 64(1) in conjunction with paragraph 104 of Schedule 6 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972 (c.58) coming into operation on 1st April 1974, the Secretary of State has re-entitled Board of Management as Health Board and such references are hereby amended accordingly.

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