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ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

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

<i>Made</i> - - -	20th March 1974
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	28th March 1974
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st April 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6(5) and 7(4) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1960(a) now vested in him(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Radioactive Substances (Hospitals' Waste) Exemption (Amendment) Order 1974, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

2. The Radioactive Substances (Hospitals' Waste) Exemption Order 1963(c) is hereby amended as follows:—

In the definition of "premises of a hospital" contained in article 2(1), for sub-paragraph (a) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(a) premises of a hospital with respect to the management and control whereof any functions are exercised by an Area Health Authority or a Board of Governors specified in an order made under section 15 of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973(d);".

Anthony Crosland,
Secretary of State for
the Environment.

20th March 1974.

(a) 1960 c. 34. (b) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).
(c) S.I. 1963/1833 (1963 III, p. 3433). (d) 1973 c. 32.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Radioactive Substances (Hospitals' Waste) Exemption Order 1963 by granting in relation to the premises of a hospital managed or controlled by an Area Health Authority or a specified Board of Governors exclusions from prohibition on the disposal or accumulation of radioactive waste. These exclusions were hitherto granted in relation to the premises of hospital authorities abolished with effect from 1st April 1974 in consequence of the reorganisation of the National Health Service.

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