

**1985 No. 1787****TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT****The Employment Protection (Medical Suspension) Order 1985**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	18th November 1985
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	28th November 1985
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st January 1986

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 19(3) of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Employment Protection (Medical Suspension) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1986.

*Interpretation*

2. In this Order “the 1978 Act” means the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978.

*Removals from Schedule*

3. The following provisions are hereby removed from the list of specified provisions in Schedule 1 to the 1978 Act (provisions leading to suspension on medical grounds):—

The Ionising Radiations (Unsealed Radioactive Substances) Regulations 1968.	S.I. 1968/780, Regs. 12 and 33.
The Ionising Radiations (Sealed Sources) Regulations 1969.	S.I. 1969/808, Regs. 11 and 30.
The Radioactive Substances (Road Transport Workers) (Great Britain) Regulations 1970.	S.I. 1970/1827, Reg. 14.
The Radioactive Substances (Road Transport Workers) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1975.	S.I. 1975/1522.

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(a) 1978 c. 44; Schedule 1 was amended by S.I. 1980/1581.

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*Addition to Schedule*

4. The following provision is hereby added to the list of specified provisions in Schedule 1 to the 1978 Act:—

The Ionising Radiations  
Regulations 1985.

S.I. 1985/1333. Reg. 16.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

*Peter Bottomley,*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,  
Department of Employment.

18th November 1985.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1986, removes provisions from, and adds one provision to, the list of specified provisions in Schedule 1 to the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 ("the 1978 Act"). The Order is consequential upon the Ionising Radiations Regulations 1985, which revoke, or in one case leave without effect, the provisions removed from the list. It ensures, by adding Regulation 16 of those regulations to the list, that an employee who is suspended from work on medical grounds in consequence of that Regulation is entitled to be paid remuneration by his employer under section 19 of the 1978 Act, where that section allows.

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