

SCHEDULE 23

Radioactive substances activities

PART 4

The HASS Directive

SECTION 2

Advice and assistance in relation to orphan sources

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4.—(1) The relevant person must ensure that specialised technical advice and assistance is promptly made available to persons who—

- (a) are not normally involved in operations subject to radiation protection requirements, and
 - (b) suspect the presence of an orphan source.
- (2) The relevant person must ensure that the primary aim of such advice and assistance is—
- (a) the safety of the source; and
 - (b) protecting the public and workers from radiation.
- (3) The relevant person means—
- (a) in relation to the protection of workers, the Secretary of State;
 - (b) in relation to the protection of the public (other than workers)—
 - (i) in England, the Secretary of State,
 - (ii) in Wales, the Welsh Ministers.