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### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

## The Ionising Radiations Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

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# THE IONISING RADIATIONS REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2017

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- 1. Work with ionising radiation is not required to be notified...
- 2. The criteria for the exemption from notification of work with...

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- 3. Work with ionising radiation only meets the requirements of paragraph...
- 4. In paragraph 2(b), "found to be justified" has the meaning...
- 5. In this Schedule, "the chief inspector" has the meaning assigned...

### SCHEDULE Consent to carry out a practice: indicative list of information

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- 1. Responsibilities and organisational arrangements for protection and safety.
- 2. Staff competences, including information and training.
- 3. Design features of the facility and of radiation sources.
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- 5. Safety assessment of the activities and the facility in order...
- 6. Emergency procedures.
- 7. Maintenance, testing, inspection and servicing so as to ensure that...
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- 9. Management of disused sources.
- 10. Quality assurance.

#### SCHEDULE Dose limits

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- 1. Employees and trainees of 18 years of age or above
- 2. Without prejudice to paragraph 1— (a) the limit on equivalent...
- 3. Trainees aged under 18 years
- 4. Without prejudice to paragraph 3— (a) the limit on equivalent...
- 5. Other persons
- 6. Paragraph 5 does not apply in relation to any person...
- 7. Without prejudice to paragraphs 5 and 6—PART 2
- 8. For the purposes of regulation 12(2), the limit on effective...
- 9. Without prejudice to paragraph 8— (a) the limit on equivalent...
- 10. The employer shall ensure that any employee in respect of...
- 11. An employer shall not put into effect a system of...
- 12. Where there is reasonable cause to believe that any employee...
- 13. An employer shall review the decision to put into effect...
- 14. Where as a result of a review undertaken pursuant to...
- 15. Where an employer puts into effect a system of dose...
- 16. In any case where—(a) the dose limits specified in...
- 17. In any case where, as a result of a review...
- 18. Any person who is aggrieved by the decision of the...
- 19. Chapter I of the Schedule to the Deregulation (Model Appeal...
- SCHEDULE Matters in respect of which a radiation protection adviser shall be
  - 4 consulted
  - 1. The implementation of requirements as to controlled and supervised areas....
  - 2. The prior examination of plans for installations and the acceptance...
  - 3. The regular calibration of equipment provided for monitoring levels
  - 4. The periodic examination and testing of engineering controls, design features,...
- SCHEDULE Particulars to be entered in the radiation passbook

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1. Individual serial number of the passbook.

- 2. A statement that the passbook has been approved by the...
- 3. Date of issue of the passbook by the approved dosimetry...
- 4. The name, telephone number and mark of endorsement of the...
- 5. The name, address, telephone number and e-mail address of the...
- 6. Full name (surname, forenames), date of birth, gender and national...
- 7. Date of the last medical review of the classified outside...
- 8. The relevant dose limits applicable to the classified outside worker...
- 9. The cumulative dose assessment in mSv for the year to...
- 10. In respect of services performed by the classified outside worker—...

SCHEDULE Particulars to be contained in a health record

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The following particulars shall be contained in a health record...

**SCHEDULE** 

Quantities and concentrations of radionuclides

PART 1 — Table of artificial radionuclides and naturally occurring radionuclides (which are processed for their radioactive, fissile or fertile properties)

PART 2 — Table of naturally occurring radionuclides (which are not processed for their radioactive, fissile or fertile properties)

PART 3 — Quantity and concentration ratios for more than one radionuclide

- 1. For the purpose of Regulation 2(4)—(a) the quantity ratio...
- 2. In any case where the isotopic composition of a radioactive...

# PART 4 — Table of quantities of radioactive material defining high-activity sealed sources

#### SCHEDULE Transitional provisions and savings

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- 1. (1) In this Schedule—"the 2000 Regulations" means the Ionising...
- 2. (1) Any thing done, or having effect as if done,...
- 3. Where on or before 5th February 2018 an employer commences...
- 4. A person who carries out a registrable practice (within the...
- 5. A person who carries out a practice requiring consent under...
- 6. Where an employer has, in respect of an employee, applied...
- 7. In paragraph 6 the deemed approval granted by that paragraph...
- 8. A radiation passbook approved for the purposes of the 2000...
- 9. Where a superseded provision provides a period of time within...

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- 1. The Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990
- 2. The Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996
- 3. Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993
- 4. Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997
- 5. Health and Safety (Enforcing Authority) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999
- 6. The Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001
- 7. The High-activity Sealed Radioactive Sources and Orphan Sources Regulations 2005
- 8. The REACH Enforcement Regulations 2008

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- 9. The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010
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- 11. The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016
- SCHEDULE Premises and activities within the territorial sea or a designated area

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