
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1396

**The Atomic Weapons Establishment
Act 1991 Amendment Order 1997**

Amendment

2. For paragraph 6 of the Schedule to the Act (which makes provision as to the application of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965⁽¹⁾ for the purpose of conferring privileges and immunities) there shall be substituted the following—

“**6.**—(1) Any conditions which, by virtue of section 4 of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965, are attached to a nuclear site licence granted in respect of a site in designated premises used by a contractor, shall not apply to the extent that such conditions affect the design of a nuclear device or any other device (other than a nuclear reactor) intended to simulate the properties of a nuclear device.

(2) If a nuclear site licence has been granted in respect of any site in designated premises used by a contractor, the provisions of that Act shall have effect as if any reference to the period of the licensee’s responsibility were a reference to any period during which the contractor occupies that site.

(3) Section 6 of that Act (maintenance of list of licensed sites) shall not apply in relation to any site in designated premises used by a contractor in respect of which a nuclear site licence has been granted.”.

⁽¹⁾ 1965 c. 57 as amended by S.I. 1974/2056.