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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 1769**

**The Justification of Practices Involving  
Ionising Radiation Regulations 2004**

**PART 1**

*Interpretation and General*

**Title and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Justification of Practices Involving Ionising Radiation Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 2nd August 2004.

**Application**

2. These Regulations apply to practices only to the extent to which the 1996 Directive applies to them.

**Interpretation**

3.—(1) “The 1996 Directive” means Council Directive 96/29/Euratom laying down basic safety standards for the protection of the health of workers and the general public against the dangers arising from ionizing radiation (1).

(2) Expressions and words used in both these Regulations and the 1996 Directive have the same meaning for the purposes of these Regulations as they do in that Directive, whether or not they are defined in Article 1 of that Directive.

(3) The following table shows other provisions defining expressions for the purposes of these Regulations—

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devolved competence	regulation 6(4)(a)
contravention notice	regulation 22(2)
existing class or type of practice	regulation 5(1)
found to be justified	regulation 4(4)
justification decision	regulations 4(3) and 14(1)
justified	regulation 4(2)
Justifying Authority	regulation 6
new class or type of practice	regulation 4(1)
Northern Ireland	regulation 6(4)(e)

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(1) OJ L 159, 29.6.1996, p.1.

Northern Ireland department	regulation 6(4)(f)
Scotland	regulation 6(4)(d)
Scottish Ministers	regulation 6(4)(b)
transferred matter	regulation 6(4)(c)
Wales	regulation 6(4)(g).

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