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**RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES,
NORTHERN IRELAND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Radioactive Contaminated Land Regulations
(Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>23rd August 2010</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>2nd September 2010</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>		<i>30th September 2010</i>

The Secretary of State has been designated⁽¹⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ in relation to measures relating to basic safety standards for health protection of the general public and workers against the dangers of ionising radiation.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Radioactive Contaminated Land Regulations (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and come into operation on 30th September 2010.

Amendment

2.—(1) The Radioactive Contaminated Land Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006⁽³⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (2) of regulation 2 for the definition of “substance” substitute—

““substance” means, whether in solid or liquid form or in the form of a gas or vapour, any substance containing radionuclides which have resulted from the after-effects of a radiological emergency or have been processed as part of a past practice or past work activity;”.

⁽¹⁾ The Secretary of State is so designated by [S.I. 1991/2289](#).

⁽²⁾ [1972 c. 68](#).

⁽³⁾ [S.R. \(NI\) 2006 No 345](#) as amended by [S.I. 2007/3236](#).

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

23rd August 2010

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations further amend the Radioactive Contaminated Land Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 ([S.R. \(NI\) 2006 No 345](#)). The amendments made by these Regulations substitute a new definition of “substance” for the purposes of the Radioactive Contaminated Land Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.