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The Amersham International Limited (Transfer of Shares) Order 1981

Made - - - -	*9th June* 1981
Laid before Parliament	*15th June* 1981
Coming into Operation	*1st October* 1981

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 11(1) of the Atomic Energy Authority Act 1971(**a**), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Amersham International Limited (Transfer of Shares) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1981.

2. All the shares in Amersham International Limited (formerly known as The Radiochemical Centre Limited) held by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority on the date on which this Order comes into force shall be transferred to and vested in the Secretary of State on that day.

Norman Lamont,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Energy,
Department of Energy.

9th June 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 11(1) of the Atomic Energy Authority Act 1971 empowers the Secretary of State at any time by order made by statutory instrument to transfer to himself all or any of the shares in British Nuclear Fuels Limited or The Radiochemical Centre Limited which are for the time being held by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority. All shares so transferred vest in the Secretary of State by virtue of the order and without further assurance or other formality.

The Radiochemical Centre Limited changed its name to Amersham International Limited on the 5th May 1981.

This Order transfers to the Secretary of State all the shares in Amersham International Limited held by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority on the date on which the Order comes into force.

(**a**) 1971 c. 11.

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