STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1114

CIVIL DEFENCE

The Civil Defence (Public Protection) Regulations 1967

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Coming into Operation 1*st September* 1967

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 2 and 8 of the Civil Defence Act 1948(a), I hereby make the following Regulations, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

1. It shall be the function of every county council, every county borough council, every London borough council, the Common Council of the City of London, the council of the Isles of Scilly and the council of every county district specified in Schedule 1 to these Regulations, for the purposes of civil defence—

(*a*) to make plans for—

(i) collecting intelligence on the results of hostile attack and distributing such intelligence to persons and authorities with functions connected therewith;

(ii) controlling and co-ordinating action necessary as a result of hostile attack;

(iii) rescuing persons from damaged buildings and debris;

(iv) taking measures for the protection of human beings against the toxic effects of radiation resulting from nuclear warfare and of biological or chemical warfare, other than measures for dealing with casualties and disease or providing civil defence shelter; and

(v) instructing and advising the public on the effects of hostile attack and on protective measures to be taken against such effects;

(*b*) to carry out such plans as aforesaid and, whether or not a hostile attack has occurred, to take such preparatory steps as may be necessary for that purpose; and

(*c*) to train an appropriate number of suitable members of their staff and, in the case of the council of a county, such members of the staff of the councils of county districts within the county as are made available for the purpose in the administration generally of services to be provided in the carrying out of such plans as aforesaid.

2. In carrying out the functions conferred on them by these Regulations an authority shall comply with any direction given from time to time by the Secretary of State.

3. The Regulations specified in Schedule 2 to these Regulations are hereby revoked.

(a) 1948 (12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6) c. 5.

4.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Public Protection) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1967.

(2) These Regulations shall not apply to Scotland.

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
22nd July 1967.

Regulation 1

SCHEDULE 1

COUNTY DISTRICTS

The cities of Cambridge and Peterborough and the boroughs of Chesterfield, Scunthorpe and Swindon.

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE 2

REGULATIONS REVOKED

Regulations	References
The Civil Defence (Public Protection) Regulations 1949.	S.I. 1949/2121 (1949 I, p. 662).
The Civil Defence (Public Protection) (London) Regulations 1949.	S.I. 1949/2122 (1949 I, p. 663).
The Civil Defence (Public Protection) (Scunthorpe) Regulations 1951.	S.I. 1951/1258 (1951 I, p. 260).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations confer on the local authorities specified in Regulation 1 certain functions in connection with the protection of the public in case of hostile attack, and replace the Regulations mentioned in Schedule 2. Provision is made for the local authorities to take preparatory steps for carrying out the functions, whether or not a hostile attack has occurred, and to train members of the staff of local authorities for the purpose of carrying out the functions.