STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

The Dangerous Materials and Apparatus (Educational Establishments) (Scotland) Regulations 1984

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 19A of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980**(a)** and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Materials and Apparatus (Educational Establishments) (Scotland) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 11th June 1984.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations "educational establishment" has the meaning assigned to it by section 135 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980**(a)**.

Materials and apparatus involving health hazards

3.—(1) This regulation shall apply to the use of—

(*a*) any radioactive material which has an activity in excess of 100 becquerels per gram, or

(*b*) any apparatus in which electrons are accelerated by a potential difference of at least 5 kilovolts other than—

(i) a television receiving set, or

(ii) an apparatus designed primarily to produce visual images derived from video recordings, closed circuit television equipment or the output of a computer.

(2) No such material or apparatus shall be used at an educational establishment unless that use is for the time being approved by the Secretary of State.

(a) 1980 c. 44; section 19A was inserted by section 1 of the Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 6).

(3) An approval given in accordance with these regulations shall be withdrawn if at any time the Secretary of State is of the opinion that with regard to the use of the aforesaid material or apparatus the arrangements made for the health and safety of the pupils and staff at the establishment are inadequate.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
3rd May 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations require the Secretary of State's approval to be obtained for the use of certain radioactive materials and apparatus in educational establishments.

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