STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1712

FACTORIES

The Ionising Radiations (Sealed Sources) (Laboratory Certificate) Order, 1961

Made - - - - *7th September*, 1961
Coming into Operation *1st February*, 1962

The Minister of Labour in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Regulation 23 of the Ionising Radiations (Sealed Sources) Regulations, 1961(a), hereby prescribes the particulars to be contained in certificates issued by approved laboratories in accordance with that paragraph.

1. This Order may be cited as the Ionising Radiations (Sealed Sources) (Laboratory Certificate) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1962.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. For the purposes of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

(*a*) the expression "aggregated radiation" means ionising radiations from all or any one or more of the following, that is to say, X-rays, gamma rays, beta particles, electrons and positrons ; and

(*b*) expressions used in this Order shall have the same respective meanings as in the Ionising Radiations (Sealed Sources) Regulations, 1961.

4. A certificate issued in pursuance of the said paragraph (2) of Regulation 23 by the director or other responsible person at an approved laboratory shall contain the following particulars as to any radiation dose received by the wearer of a film as indicated by the results of the examination of the film, namely—

(i) the full names of the wearer of the film ;

(ii) the address of the place of employment ;

(iii) the name of the occupier ;

(iv) the identifying number or mark of the film ;

(v) whether the film was worn at or near—

(*a*) parts of the body other than the hands, forearms, feet, ankles and eyes ;

(*b*) the surface of the eyes ;

(*c*) the left hand and forearm ;

(*d*) the right hand and forearm ;

(*e*) the left foot and ankle ; or

(*f*) the right foot and ankle ;

(vi) the dates between which the film was worn ;

(a) S.I. 1961/1470 (Pt. II. p. 2975). (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(vii) particulars of any radiation dose (expressed as rads in air) as indicated by the results of the examination of the film, from—

(*a*) aggregated radiation (in all cases) ;

(*b*) X-rays and gamma rays (in cases where the film was worn at or near parts of the body other than the hands, forearms, feet, ankles and eyes) ; and

(*c*) X-rays, gamma rays, beta particles of maximum energy exceeding 2·5 MeV., electrons and positrons (in cases where the film was worn near the surface of the eyes) ;

(viii) any special observations ;

(ix) the signature of the director or other responsible person at the laboratory.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1961.

John Hare,
Minister of Labour.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order prescribes the particulars to be contained in certificates issued by approved laboratories in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Regulation 23 of the Ionising Radiations (Sealed Sources) Regulations, 1961, as to any radiation dose received by the wearers of films as indicated by the results of the examination of the films.