STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1005

MEDICINES

The Medicines (Committee on Radiation from Radioactive Medicinal Products) Order 1978

Made - - - -	*17th July* 1978
Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1979

The Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England, in Wales and in Scotland and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4(1) of the Medicines Act 1968(**a**) and now vested in them(**b**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, having regard to the recommendations made by the Medicines Commission and after consulting such organisations as they consider appropriate including those which appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by the order, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Medicines (Committee on Radiation from Radioactive Medicinal Products) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1979.

(2) Except in so far as the context otherwise requires, any reference in this order to any provision of any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that provision as amended or extended by any enactment or instrument and as including a reference to any provision which may re-enact or replace it.

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this order as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Establishment of the Committee on Radiation from Radioactive Medicinal Products

2. There shall be established a committee to be called the Committee on Radiation from Radioactive Medicinal Products for the purpose of giving advice with respect to the safety, quality and efficacy, in relation to radiation, of any substance or article for human use to which any provision of the Medicines Act 1968 is applicable.

(**a**) 1968 c. 67.

(**b**) In the case of the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England and in Wales by virtue of Article 2(2) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/388), and in the case of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland by virtue of section 40 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36), and section 1(3) of, and paragraph 2(1)(*b*) of Schedule 1 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (c. 28).

(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

10th July 1978.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

12th July 1978.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

13th July 1978.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 17th day of July 1978.

(L.S.)

N. Dugdale,
Permanent Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order establishes the Committee on Radiation from Radioactive Medicinal Products for the purpose of giving advice with respect to the safety, quality and efficacy, in relation to radiation, of any substance or article for human use to which any provision of the Medicines Act 1968 is applicable.

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