STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1798

ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SITES

The Nuclear Installations (Amendment) Regulations 1964

Made - - - -	11*th November* 1964
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The Minister of Power and the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1 and 10 of the Nuclear Installations (Licensing and Insurance) Act 1959(**a**) and of all other powers them enabling hereby jointly make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 23rd November 1964, and may be cited as the Nuclear Installations (Amendment) Regulations 1964.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Nuclear Installations Regulations 1962(**c**) shall have effect subject to the following modification:—

For Regulation 3(*d*) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(*d*) any installation designed or adapted for the storage or processing of irradiated nuclear fuel other than

(i) storage incidental to the carriage of such nuclear fuel,

(ii) processing carried out solely for the purpose of chemical or isotopic assay or metallographic investigation of such nuclear fuel, or

(iii) storage incidental to any of the purposes referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) hereof."

F. Lee,
Minister of Power.

10th November 1964.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

11th November 1964.

(**a**) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 46. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1962/37 (1962 I, p. 29).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations, made by the Minister of Power and the Secretary of State for Scotland acting jointly, amend the Nuclear Installations Regulations 1962, which prescribed for the purpose of Section 1(1)(*b*) of the Nuclear Installations (Licensing and Insurance) Act 1959 certain classes of installations designed or adapted for carrying out processes which are preparatory or ancillary to the production or use of atomic energy and which involve or might cause the emission of ionising radiations; the 1962 Regulations also prescribed installations for the storage of irradiated nuclear fuel.

Regulation 3(*d*) of the 1962 Regulations prescribed any installation designed or adapted for the storage or processing of irradiated nuclear fuel other than storage incidental to the carriage of such nuclear fuel. The present Regulations amend this Regulation so as to exclude from its scope, in addition to storage incidental to carriage, processes carried out solely for the purpose of chemical or isotopic assay or metallographic investigation and storage incidental to any of these purposes.