STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1358

ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SITES

The Nuclear Installations (Dangerous Occurrences) (Amendment) Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	1*st August* 1963
Laid before Parliament	9*th August* 1963
Coming into Operation	1*st September* 1963

The Minister of Power and the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 6(1) and (2) and by section 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 1st September 1963 and may be cited as the Nuclear Installations (Dangerous Occurrences) (Amendment) Regulations 1963.

2. The Nuclear Installations (Dangerous Occurrences) Regulations 1960(b) shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in these regulations.

3. For regulation 3(1)(*c*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*c*) any explosion or outbreak of fire on a licensed site, being an explosion or outbreak affecting or likely to affect the safe working or safe condition of any plant or other installation falling within section 1(1)(*a*) or (*b*) of the Act;".

4. Regulation 3(1)(*e*) shall be omitted.

5. In regulation 3(2) for the reference to sub-paragraph (*e*) there shall be substituted a reference to sub-paragraph (*d*).

6. In paragraph 2 of the Schedule for the words "the location on the site at which" there shall be substituted the words "the location whether on the site or elsewhere at which".

Richard Wood,
Minister of Power.

Dated 1st August 1963.

Michael Noble,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

Dated 1st August 1963.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 46. (b) S.I. 1960/514 (1960 I, p. 320).

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 (Dangerous Occurrences) Regulations 1960, which prescribe for the purpose of section 6(1) of the Nuclear Installations (Licensing and Insurance) Act 1959 the classes and descriptions of occurrences happening on, or in connection with the use of, a licensed site which must be reported forthwith to the Minister.

The former regulation 3(1)(*c*) is amended by inserting a reference to the safe condition of any relevant plant or installation and by deleting the reference to an explosion or outbreak of fire in any place where there is radioactive or toxic material. The former regulation 3(1)(*e*), prescribing certain occurrences resulting in plant being shut down forthwith and preventing the plant resuming operation within one hour, is also deleted. The Schedule to the regulations is also amended to require the location of an accident off the site, and to which the regulations apply, to be reported.