STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1576

ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

The Radioactive Substances Act 1948 Appropriate Minister Designation (No. 2) Order 1964

Made - - - - 25th September 1964

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of September 1964

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 5(2) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1948(a) it is provided that the appropriate Minister may, as respects the transport of any radioactive substances, make such regulations as appear to him to be necessary to prevent injury being caused by such transport to the health of persons engaged therein and other persons:

And whereas by section 5(6) of the said Act it is provided that the expression " the appropriate Minister " in that section means such Minister, or such Ministers acting jointly, as may be designated by Order in Council, and that different Ministers may be designated for the purposes of section 5(2) for different forms of transport or for the transport of different classes or descriptions of substances:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 5(6) of the said Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Radioactive Substances Act 1948 Appropriate Minister Designation (No. 2) Order 1964.

2. The Minister of Transport shall be the appropriate Minister, for the purposes of section 5(2) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1948, as respects the transport of any radioactive substances by road in Great Britain.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order designates the Minister of Transport as the appropriate Minister for making safety regulations under section 5(2) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1948 as respects the transport of any radioactive substance by road in Great Britain.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 37.