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RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 15TH DECEMBER 1970, MADE UNDER SECTION 5(6) OF THE RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES ACT 1948.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

GREY OF NAUNTON

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 in its application to Northern Ireland it is provided that the expression "the appropriate Minister" means such department of the Government of Northern Ireland as may be designated by Order in Council made by the Governor of Northern Ireland by virtue of Section 4 of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland) 1944(**b**) and that different departments 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, I, Ralph Francis Alnwick, Baron Grey of Naunton, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of Section 4 of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland) 1944 and Section 5(6) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1948 and of all other powers in that behalf thereunto enabling, do, and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, hereby order as follows:—

1. The Ministry of Home Affairs shall be the appropriate department of the Government of Northern Ireland for the purposes of Section 5(2) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1948 as respects the transport of any radioactive substances by road in Northern Ireland.

2. This Order may be cited as the Radioactive Substances Act 1948 Appropriate Ministry Designation Order (Northern Ireland) 1970.

The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**) applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 15th day of December 1970.

H. V. Kirk
R. H. Bradford
N. O. Minford

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 37. (**b**) 1944. c. 14.
(**c**) 1954. c. 33.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order designates the Ministry of Home Affairs as the appropriate department of the Government of Northern Ireland for making safety regulations under Section 5(2) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1948 as respects the transport of any radioactive substances by road in Northern Ireland.