STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1821

HEALTH AND SAFETY

ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

The Radioactive Substances Act 1948 (Modification) Regulations 1974

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Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1975

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 15(1) and (3)(*a*) and 80(1) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974**(a)** ("the 1974 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consultation with the Health and Safety Commission and such other bodies as appeared to him to be appropriate, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Radioactive Substances Act 1948 (Modification) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1975.

(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.

Modification

2. Section 5 of the Radioactive Substances Act 1948**(c)** shall have effect, in its application to Great Britain, as if paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) (which provides that regulations under that section may be made to prevent injury being caused by ionising radiations to the health of persons employed at certain premises or places or other persons) and subsection (7) were omitted.

Revocations

3. The following instruments are hereby revoked, that is to say:—

(*a*) the Radioactive Substances Act 1948 Appropriate Minister Designation (No. 1) Order 1964**(d)**;

(*b*) the Radioactive Substances Act 1948 Appropriate Minister Designation (No. 3) Order 1969**(e)**;

(*c*) the Radioactive Substances Act 1948 Appropriate Minister Designation (No. 4) Order 1971**(f)**.

(a) 1974 c. 37. **(b)** 1889 c. 63. **(c)** 1948 c. 37.
(d) S.I. 1964/699 (1964 II, p. 1344). **(e)** S.I. 1969/1495 (1969 III, p. 4792).
(f) S.I. 1971/1731 (1971 III, p. 4718).

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.
1st November 1974.

Harold Walker,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 5 of the Radioactive Substances Act 1948 enables regulations to be made by the appropriate Minister as respects premises or places in which radioactive substances are manufactured, produced, treated, stored or used or irradiating apparatus is used, for the purpose among others of preventing injury being caused by ionising radiations to the health of persons employed at those premises or places or other persons. Power to make regulations for that purpose is now included in the powers contained in section 15 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974. These Regulations therefore modify section 5 of the 1948 Act so that, in its application to Great Britain, it no longer contains the power to make regulations for that purpose, and in consequence three Orders in Council which make the Secretary of State for Employment the appropriate Minister for the purpose of making regulations under that section in specified cases are revoked.

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