STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1522

ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

The Radioactive Substances (Road Transport Workers) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1975

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The Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5(2) and (3) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1948**(a)**, and by the Radioactive Substances Act 1948 Appropriate Minister Designation (No. 2) Order 1964**(b)**, and now vested in him**(c)**, and of all other enabling powers hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 16th October 1975 and may be cited as the Radioactive Substances (Road Transport Workers) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1975.

2.—(1) The Radioactive Substances (Road Transport Workers) (Great Britain) Regulations 1970**(d)** shall be amended so as to have effect in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

(2) Nothing in these Regulations shall affect the validity of anything done before their coming into operation by or in relation to a medical practitioner acting for the purpose of, or for purposes which include the purpose of, the said Regulations of 1970.

3.—(1) In Regulation 2 (Interpretation), in paragraph (5)—

(*a*) for the definition of "appointed doctor" there shall be substituted the following:—

" 'appointed doctor' means a fully registered medical practitioner appointed by written certificate of the Chief Employment Medical Adviser or of a Deputy Chief Employment Medical Adviser for such of the purposes of these Regulations as are specified in the certificate;"

(*b*) for the definition of "approved laboratory" there shall be substituted the following:—

" 'approved laboratory' means—

(i) a laboratory approved for the purpose of these Regulations by the Secretary of State for the Environment, or

(ii) a laboratory approved for the purpose of a nuclear site licence by the Secretary of State for Industry, or

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(a) 1948 c. 37.
(b) S.I. 1964/1576 (1964 III, p. 3547).
(c) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).
(d) S.I. 1970/1827 (1970 III, p. 5973).

(iii) in Regulation 9(3), a laboratory approved by the Chief Inspector of Factories or a Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories for the purposes of the Ionising Radiations (Sealed Sources) Regulations 1969**(a)** or the Ionising Radiations (Unsealed Radioactive Substances) Regulations 1968**(b)**, and in Regulation 13(4) a laboratory approved by the Chief Employment Medical Adviser or a Deputy Chief Employment Medical Adviser for the purposes of the said Regulations of 1969 or 1968;"

(*c*) after the definition of "depot", there shall be added the following new definition:—

" 'employment medical adviser' means an employment medical adviser appointed under the provisions of the Employment Medical Advisory Service Act 1972**(c)** or Part II of the Health and Safety at Work, etc., Act 1974**(d)**;"

(*d*) in the definition of "licensing authority", for the reference to "Part IV of the Road Traffic Act 1960"**(e)** there shall be substituted a reference to "Part V of the Transport Act 1968"**(f)**.

(2) In Regulation 13 (Medical Examinations of Classified Workers), in paragraph (1), the words "within the district for which the doctor is the appointed doctor" shall be omitted.

(3) Subject to paragraph (2) above, for the references to "the appointed doctor" or "the doctor", wherever they occur in Regulations 11 to 18 there shall be substituted references to "an employment medical adviser or an appointed doctor".

4. For Schedule 1 (Table of distances for yellow label packages from personnel compartment in vehicle) there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

"SCHEDULE 1

Table of distances for yellow label packages from personnel compartment in vehicle

Sum of transport indexes	*Distance in Metres*
Up to 2	1.0
Over 2, but not over 4	1.5
Over 4, but not over 8	2.5
Over 8, but not over 12	3.0
Over 12, but not over 20	4.0
Over 20, but not over 30	5.0
Over 30, but not over 40	5.5
Over 40, but not over 50	6.5"

John Gilbert,
Minister for Transport,
Department of the Environment

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State
11th September 1975

(a) S.I. 1969/808 (1969 II, p. 2296).
(b) S.I. 1968/780 (1968 II, p. 2153).
(c) 1972 c. 28.
(d) 1974 c. 37.
(e) 1960 c. 16.
(f) 1968 c. 73.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Radioactive Substances (Road Transport Workers) (Great Britain) Regulations 1970 so as to:—

(*a*) take account of the establishment of the Employment Medical Advisory Service under the Employment Medical Advisory Service Act 1972 and Part II of the Health and Safety at Work, etc., Act 1974 (Regulation 3), and

(*b*) substitute a new table of minimum distances between yellow label packages and the personnel compartment in any vehicle (Regulation 4).

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