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ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

The Radioactive Substances (Thorium-X) Exemption (Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - -	*20th March* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*28th March* 1974
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(6) and (7), 6(5) and 7(4) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1960**(a)** now vested in him**(b)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Radioactive Substances (Thorium-X) Exemption (Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

2. The Radioactive Substances (Thorium-X) Exemption Order 1963**(c)** is hereby amended as follows:—

(*a*) In article 2(1) for the definition of "National Health Service Hospital" there shall be substituted the following definition:—

" 'National Health Service hospital' means a hospital with respect to the management and control whereof any functions are exercised by an Area Health Authority or a Board of Governors specified in an order made under section 15 of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973**(d)**;".

(*b*) In article 5(2), and at the end thereof, there shall be added the words "as amended by the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973".

Anthony Crosland,

Secretary of State for the Environment.

20th March 1974.

(a) 1960 c. 34. **(b)** S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).
(c) S.I. 1963/1834 (1963 III, p. 3438). **(d)** 1973 c. 32.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Radioactive Substances (Thorium-X) Exemption Order 1963 by providing a new definition for the definition of "National Health Service hospital" in consequence of the re-organisation of the National Health Service effected by the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973, and by giving effect to the amendment to Part IV of the National Health Service Act 1946 (c. 81) effected by that Act.

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