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RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Radioactive Substances (Carriage by Road) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made	*5th March 1986*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st June 1986*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(2) and (3) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1948(**a**), and the Radioactive Substances Act 1948 Appropriate Ministry Designation Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**) and now vested in it(**c**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Radioactive Substances (Carriage by Road) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1986.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The Radioactive Substances (Carriage by Road) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(**d**) shall be amended so as to have effect in accordance with the following regulations.

3. In regulation 2(3) (Interpretation), for the definition of "International Regulations" there shall be substituted the following definition:—

' "International Regulations" means the 1973 Revised Edition (As Amended) or the 1985 Edition of the Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Materials recommended by the International Atomic Energy Agency'.

4.—(1) In regulation 4, for the words "0.002 of a microcurie per gram" there shall be substituted the words "74 kilobequerels per kilogram (0.002 microcurie per gram)".

(2) In regulation 9, for the words "10 curies per litre" there shall be substituted the words "0.37 terabequerel per litre (10 curies per litre)".

(3) In regulation 13, for the words "2 millirem per hour" there shall be substituted the words "20 microsieverts per hour (2 millirem per hour)".

(4) In paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 1, the words "in curies" shall be deleted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 5th March 1986.

(L.S.) *J. M. Beckett*

Under Secretary

(**a**) 1948 c. 37
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 332
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 5(*b*)
(**d**) S.R. 1983 No. 344