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ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

The Radioactive Substances (Tokens for Vending Machines) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland) 1968

ORDER, DATED 17TH DAY OF JUNE 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTIONS 2(6) AND (7), 6(5) AND 7(4) OF THE RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES ACT 1960.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2(6) and (7), 6(5) and 7(4) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1960(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Radioactive Substances (Tokens for Vending Machines) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland) 1968, and shall come into operation on 27th June 1968.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

"the Act" means the Radioactive Substances Act 1960;

"premises of a manufacturer" means premises used for or in connection with the manufacture of radioactive material falling within Article 5, or for the storage of such material by the manufacturer, or for the reception, storage or repair of waste tokens or parts of such tokens by the manufacturer, or partly for one of those purposes and partly for another or others; and

"waste tokens" means tokens which, immediately before they became waste, were radioactive material falling within Article 5.

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

Exemption from registration under section 1 of the Act

3. Any person who, on any premises to which this Article applies which are used for the purposes of any undertaking carried on by him, keeps or uses or causes or permits to be kept or used any radioactive material to which this Article applies is hereby granted exemption from registration under section 1 of the Act (which provides for the registration of persons who keep or use radioactive material) in respect of those premises and the keeping and use thereon of that radioactive material, without any limitation or condition.

Classes of premises to which exemption relates

4. The last preceding Article does not apply to premises of a manufacturer, but save as aforesaid, applies to premises of any class.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2, c. 34. (b) 1954. c. 33.