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ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

The Radioactive Substances (Fire Detectors) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland) 1967

ORDER, DATED 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTIONS 2(6) AND (7) AND 6(5) 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) and 6(5) 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 (Fire Detectors) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland) 1967, and shall come into operation on 15th December 1967.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

"the Act" means the Radioactive Substances Act 1960;

"closed source" means a laminated source or a sealed source, and "closed sources" means sources each of which is a laminated source or a sealed source whether or not they are all sources of one of those descriptions;

"decay products" means, in relation to any radionuclide, the radionuclides succeeding it in the radioactive series in which it and they occur;

"fire detector" means any apparatus, equipment or appliance designed to detect fire;

"incorporated source" means a closed source incorporated in a fire detector;

"laminated source" means an article free from patent defect consisting of a layer of coherent radioactive material sandwiched between and securely bonded to layers of coherent, inert and tough material which is not radioactive material;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Health and Social Services;

"sealed source" means radioactive material sealed in a container (otherwise than solely for the purpose of storage, transport or disposal) or bonded wholly within material, the immediate container or the bonding being of adequate mechanical strength and free from patent defect and not being radioactive material, and includes the immediate container or the bonding.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (*b*) of Article 6(1), all premises in the same occupation and lying within the same curtilage shall together be treated as the premises in respect of which the condition in that sub-paragraph applies.

(3) 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.

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