(5) Radioactive waste falling within paragraph (1) is hereby excluded from the provisions of Section 7(1) of the Act (which relates to the accumulation of radioactive waste), subject to the condition that it is disposed of as soon as practicable.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this 21st day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.) *Wm. J. Morgan,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order exempts persons conditionally from registration under Section 1 of the Radioactive Substances Act, 1960, in respect of the keeping and use, for specified purposes, of "radioactive material" within the meaning of Section 18(1) of that Act consisting of specimens of natural rocks or natural minerals containing uranium or thorium or both uranium and thorium.

It also excludes (in some cases conditionally) from Sections 6(1) and (3) and 7(1) of that Act (which prohibit the disposal and accumulation of radioactive waste without authorisation) certain descriptions of "radioactive waste" within the meaning of Section 18(4) of that Act (including insoluble solids) arising directly or indirectly from the keeping or use of specimens exempted by the Order.

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## ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

### The Radioactive Substances (Phosphatic Substances, Rare Earths, etc.) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland), 1962

ORDER, DATED 21ST DECEMBER, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS 2(6), 6(5) AND 7(4) OF THE RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES ACT, 1960.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 2(6), 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 (Phosphatic Substances, Rare Earths, etc.) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland), 1962, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1963.

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(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 34.