It also exempts persons unconditionally from registration under Section 3 of that Act in respect of "mobile radioactive apparatus" within the meaning of Section 18(5) of that Act incorporating such valves.

Articles 9 and 10 of the Order provide for the exclusion (in some cases conditionally) from Sections 6(1), (2) and (3) and 7(1) of that Act (which prohibit the disposal and accumulation of radioactive waste without authorisation) of certain descriptions of "radioactive waste" within the meaning of Section 18(4) of that Act arising directly or indirectly from the keeping or use of valves or articles incorporating valves exempted by the Order.

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ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

The Radioactive Substances (Geological Specimens) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland), 1962

ORDER, DATED 21ST DECEMBER, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS 2(6) AND (7), 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) 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 (Geological Specimens) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland), 1962, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1963.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

"the Act" means the Radioactive Substances Act, 1960;

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

"exempted specimen" means a specimen falling within Article 4, being a specimen so kept or used as to be within the exemption from registration granted by Article 3;

"month" means any period of four consecutive weeks;

"refuse disposal authority" means a local authority within the meaning of the Public Health Acts (Northern Ireland), 1878 to 1962, acting in pursuance of statutory powers or duties relating to the removal and disposal of refuse;

"the Schedule 3 elements" means the elements specified in column 1 of Schedule 3 to the Act; and

"weight" means weight ascertained by weighing or, where it is not reasonably

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