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 and in amounts appropriate to laboratory work, of "radioactive material" within the meaning of Section 18(1) of that Act consisting of compounds of prepared thorium (defined in the Order) and of prepared uranium (defined in the Order) and certain other substances containing, made from or arising from a specified use of such compounds.

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 arising directly or indirectly from the keeping or use of compounds or substances exempted by the Order.

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ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

The Radioactive Substances (Fire Detectors) 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) AND 6(5) 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) 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), 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;

"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;

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