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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Radioactive Substances Exemption  
(Northern Ireland) Order 2011

PART 2

Exemption from registration under section 7 and authorisation under section 14

**Exemption from authorisation under section 14**

6.—(1) A person (“A”) is exempt from authorisation under section 14 (accumulation of radioactive waste) in respect of—

- (a) subject to paragraph (2)(a), radioactive waste described in article 7—
    - (i) where A has received the waste for accumulation (with a view to its subsequent disposal by A) on premises on which A manages, treats or disposes of radioactive waste mixed with substantial quantities of waste which is not radioactive waste, provided that A disposes of the radioactive waste as soon as is practicable; or
    - (ii) except where paragraph (i) applies, where A complies with any conditions in article 8 that apply to that waste and the relevant standard conditions;
  - (b) subject to paragraph (2), radioactive waste consisting of a sealed source, an electrodeposited source or a tritium foil source, which—
    - (i) contains a quantity of radionuclides which exceeds the value specified in column 2 of Table 2 in respect of the relevant type of source; and
    - (ii) immediately before it became radioactive waste, was radioactive material in the form of a sealed source, an electrodeposited source or a tritium foil source (as appropriate), where A complies with the relevant standard conditions; or
  - (c) radioactive waste stored in transit.
- (2) A is not exempt from authorisation—
- (a) under paragraph (1)(a) or (b) in respect of a high-activity source where A accumulates it and it is waste when A takes possession of it; or
  - (b) under paragraph (1)(b) where A has received the waste for the purpose of A disposing of it.