



# Radioactive Substances Act 1948

1948 CHAPTER 37 11 and 12 Geo 6

## 5 Safety regulations for occupations involving radioactive substances and irradiating apparatus.

- (1) The appropriate Minister may, as respects any class or description of premises or places specified in the regulations, being premises or places in which radioactive substances are manufactured, produced, treated, stored or used or irradiating apparatus is used, make such provision by regulations as appears to the Minister to be necessary—

<sup>F1</sup>(a) .....

<sup>F2</sup>(b) .....

and the regulations may, in particular and without prejudice to the generality of this subsection, provide for imposing requirements as to the erection or structural alteration of buildings or the carrying out of works.

<sup>F3</sup>(2) .....

- (3) Regulations made under this section may provide for imposing requirements, prohibitions and restrictions on employers, employed persons and other persons.

- (4) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any regulation made under this section or any requirement, prohibition or restriction imposed under any such regulation shall be guilty of an offence.

(5) ..... <sup>F4</sup>

- (6) In this section the expression “the appropriate Minister” means such Minister, or such Ministers acting jointly, as may be designated by Order in Council, and different Ministers may be designated, for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, for different classes or descriptions of premises or places <sup>F5</sup>...

<sup>F6</sup>(7) .....

### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 5(1)(a) ceased to have effect (N.I.) (1.3.1993) by virtue of S.R. 1993/24, reg. 2(1)(a)

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- F2** S. 5(1)(b) repealed (27.8.1993) by 1993 c. 12, ss. 50, 51(2), **Sch. 6 Pts. I,II** (with ss. 42, 46)
- F3** S. 5(2) repealed (N.I.) (12.4.1992) by S.I. 1992/234, art. 4(6), 10, **Sch.**
- F4** Ss. 5(5), 6 repealed by Radiological Protection Act 1970 (c. 46), **Sch. 2**
- F5** Words in s. 5(6) repealed (N.I.) (12.4.1992) by S.I. 1992/234, art. 10, **Sch.**
- F6** S. 5(7) ceased to have effect (N.I.) (1.3.1993) by S.R. 1993/24, **reg. 2(a)**

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