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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**The Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999**

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**THE IONISING RADIATIONS REGULATIONS 1999**

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4. Without prejudice to paragraph 3— (a) the limit on equivalent...
5. Women of reproductive capacity
6. Other persons
7. Paragraph 6 shall not apply in relation to any person...
8. Without prejudice to paragraphs 6 and 7—

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9. For the purposes of regulation 11(2), the limit on effective...
10. Without prejudice to paragraph 9— (a) the limit on equivalent...
11. Without prejudice to paragraph 9, the limit on equivalent dose...
12. The employer shall ensure that any employee in respect of...
13. An employer shall not put into effect a system of...
14. Where there is reasonable cause to believe that any employee...
15. An employer shall review the decision to put into effect...
16. Where as a result of a review undertaken pursuant to...
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18. In any case where— (a) the dose limits specified in...
19. In any case where, as a result of a review...
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21. Sub-sections (2) to (6) of section 44 of the 1974...
22. The Health and Safety Licensing Appeals (Hearings Procedure) Rules 1974,...

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1. Individual serial number of the passbook.

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2. A statement that the passbook has been approved by the...
3. Date of issue of the passbook by the approved dosimetry...
4. The name, telephone number and mark of endorsement of the...
5. The name, address, telephone and telex/fax number of the employer...
6. Full name (surname, forenames), date of birth, gender and national...
7. Date of the last medical review of the outside worker...
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8. The Health and Safety (Enforcing Authority) Regulations 1998
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Explanatory Note

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- Sch. 9 para. 7 revoked by S.I. 2002/2099 Sch. 2
- Sch. 9 para. 6 revoked by S.I. 2013/1471 reg. 18(1)Sch. 4 Table 1
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- reg. 22(6) words substituted by S.I. 2014/469 Sch. 3 para. 103(2)
- reg. 22(7) words substituted by S.I. 2014/469 Sch. 3 para. 103(2)
- reg. 22(8) words substituted by S.I. 2014/469 Sch. 3 para. 103(2)
- reg. 24(9) words substituted by S.I. 2008/960 Sch. 3
- reg. 25(1)(a)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2014/469 Sch. 3 para. 104(2)
- reg. 30(2) substituted by S.I. 2010/675 Sch. 26 Pt. 2 para. 15(2)
- reg. 30(2)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2016/1154 Sch. 29 Pt. 2 para. 7
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- reg. 36(7) substituted by S.I. 2001/2975 Sch. 11 para. 6
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