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THE RADIATION (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION) REGULATIONS 2001

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SCHEDULE 1 — DOSES OF IONISING RADIATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF “RADIATION EMERGENCY”

1. An effective dose of 5 mSv in the period of...
2. Without prejudice to paragraph 1— (a) an equivalent dose for...
3. In this Schedule— (a) any reference to an effective dose...

SCHEDULE 2 — SPECIFIED QUANTITIES OF RADIONUCLIDES ON PREMISES

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PART II — Quantity ratios for more than one radionuclide

1. For the purpose of regulation 3(2), the quantity ratio for...
2. In any case where the isotopic composition of a radioactive...

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PART II — Quantity ratios for more than one radionuclide

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2. In any case where the isotopic composition of a radioactive...

SCHEDULE 5 — PARTICULARS TO BE INCLUDED IN AN ASSESSMENT REPORT

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1. Basic facts about radioactivity and its effects on persons and...
2. The various types of radiation emergency covered and their consequences...
3. Emergency measures envisaged to alert, protect and assist the general...
4. Appropriate information on action to be taken by the general...
5. The authority or authorities responsible for implementing the emergency measures...

SCHEDULE 10 — INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED IN THE EVENT OF A RADIATION EMERGENCY

1. Information on the type of emergency which has occurred, and,...
2. Advice on health protection measures, which, depending on the type...

3. Any announcements recommending co-operation with instructions or requests by the...
4. Where an occurrence which is likely to give rise to...
5. If time permits, information setting out the basic facts about...

SCHEDULE 11 — AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

The Fire Certificates (Special Premises) Regulations 1976

1. Paragraph 14 of Schedule 1 to the Fire Certificates (Special...

The Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999

2. The 1999 Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs...
3. In regulation 21(3)(i), the word “to” shall be inserted before...
4. In regulation 35(1), after the words “these Regulations” there shall...
5. After regulation 35, there shall be inserted the following regulation—...
6. Paragraph (7) of regulation 36 shall be deleted and the...
7. In paragraph 6 of Schedule 4, after “trainee” there shall...
8. In paragraph 19 of Schedule 4, in place of “pursuant...
9. In column 1 of Schedule 8, under the entry for...

The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995

10. In Schedule 7 of the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and...

Explanatory Note

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- reg. 3(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2002/2099 Sch. 4 para. 4\(a\)](#)
- reg. 3(1)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2007/1573 Sch. 8](#)
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- reg. 8(4) omitted by [S.I. 2007/1573 Sch. 8](#)
- reg. 8(7)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2007/1573 Sch. 8](#)
- reg. 8(8)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2017/1075 Sch. 9 para. 5\(4\)](#)
- reg. 13(3)(a)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2013/235 Sch. 2 para. 47\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 13(3)(a)(i)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/378 Sch. para. 20\(d\)](#)
- reg. 13(3)(a)(ii) words omitted by [S.I. 2007/1573 Sch. 8](#)
- reg. 13(3)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/235 Sch. 2 para. 47\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 15 words substituted by [S.I. 2017/1075 Sch. 9 para. 5\(5\)](#)
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