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ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

The Radioactive Substances (Carriage by Road) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1985

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The Secretary of State for Transport in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(2) and (3) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1948(a), and by the Radioactive Substances Act 1948 Appropriate Minister Designation (No. 2) Order 1964(b), and now vested in him(c), and of all other enabling powers hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 12th December 1985 and may be cited as the Radioactive Substances (Carriage by Road) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1985.

2. The Radioactive Substances (Carriage by Road) (Great Britain) Regulations 1974(d) shall be amended so as to have effect in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Regulation 3 (Interpretation), in paragraph (4), for the definition of "International Regulations" there shall be substituted the following definition:—

“International Regulations” means the 1973 Revised Edition (As Amended) or the 1985 Edition of the Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Materials recommended by the International Atomic Energy Agency;’.

4.—(1) In Regulation 5, for the words “0.002 of a microcurie per gram” there shall be substituted the words “74 kilobecquerels per kilogram (0.002 microcurie per gram)”.

(2) In Regulation 10, for the words “10 curies per litre” there shall be substituted the words “0.37 terabequerel per litre (10 curies per litre)”.

(3) In Regulation 14, for the words “2 millirem per hour” there shall be substituted the words “20 microsieverts per hour (2 millirem per hour)”.

(a) 1948 c. 37. (b) S.I. 1964/1576.
(c) S.I. 1970/1681, 1979/571, 1981/238. (d) S.I. 1974/1735.

(4) In Schedule 1—

- (a) in Part 1, paragraph 2, the words “in curies” shall be deleted; and
- (b) in parts II and III the word “curies” in the diagram of the label shall be deleted.

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for Transport.

11th November 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Radioactive Substances (Carriage by Road) (Great Britain) Regulations 1974.

The International Atomic Energy Agency has produced a new, 1985, edition of the Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Materials and the 1973 Edition has been amended. The amendment in Regulation 3 enables carriers and consignors of radioactive materials to comply with the 1973 Edition, as amended, or the 1985 Edition for the purposes of Regulations 7 and 10 of the 1974 Regulations.

Regulation 4 amends references to units of measurement to accord with the Units of Measurement Regulations 1980 (S.I. 1980/1070) as amended by the Units of Measurement Regulations 1985 (S.I. 1985/777).

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