

SCHEDULES

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MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

The Nuclear Installations Act 1965

- 7 (1) In section 3 of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965, after subsection (1) (grant of nuclear site licences) there shall be inserted—
- “(1A) The Health and Safety Executive shall consult the appropriate Agency before granting a nuclear site licence in respect of a site in Great Britain.”
- (2) In subsection (3) of that section (consultation with certain bodies), in paragraph (b), the words “the National Rivers Authority,” shall cease to have effect.
- (3) After subsection (6) of that section (variation of nuclear site licences) there shall be inserted—
- “(6A) The Health and Safety Executive shall consult the appropriate Agency before varying a nuclear site licence in respect of a site in Great Britain, if the variation relates to or affects the creation, accumulation or disposal of radioactive waste, within the meaning of the Radioactive Substances Act 1993.”
- 8 In section 4 of that Act (attachment of conditions to licences) after subsection (3) there shall be inserted—
- “(3A) The Health and Safety Executive shall consult the appropriate Agency—
- (a) before attaching any condition to a nuclear site licence in respect of a site in Great Britain, or
- (b) before varying or revoking any condition attached to such a nuclear site licence,
- if the condition relates to or affects the creation, accumulation or disposal of radioactive waste, within the meaning of the Radioactive Substances Act 1993.”
- 9 In section 5 of that Act (revocation and surrender of licences) after subsection (1) there shall be inserted—
- “(1A) The Health and Safety Executive shall consult the appropriate Agency before revoking a nuclear site licence in respect of a site in Great Britain.”
- 10 In section 26 (interpretation) in subsection (1), there shall be inserted at the appropriate place—
- ““the appropriate Agency” means—
- (a) in the case of a site in England or Wales, the Environment Agency;
- (b) in the case of a site in Scotland, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency;”.