



# Radioactive Substances Act 1960

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An Act to regulate the keeping and use of radioactive material, and to make provision as to the disposal and accumulation of radioactive waste; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [2nd June 1960]

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Power to modify Act given by [Continental Shelf Act 1964 \(c. 29\), s. 7](#) and (E.W.)(S.) [Control of Pollution Act 1974 \(c. 40\), s. 30\(5\)](#) which s. 30(5) is repealed (*prosp.*) by [Environmental Protection Act 1990 \(c. 43, SIF 46:4\), ss. 162\(2\), 164, Sch. 16 Part II](#)
- C2 Functions of Minister of Housing and Local Government now exercisable by Secretary of State: [S.I. 1965/319](#) and [1970/1681](#)
- C3 Power to modify Act conferred (N.I.) by [S.I. 1978/1049 \(N.I. 19\), art. 36\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- C4 Power to modify conferred (1.4.1991) by [Environmental Protection Act 1990 \(c. 43, SIF 46:4\), s. 156, S.I. 1991/1042, art. 2](#) and (*prosp.*) by ss. 78(b), 164(3)
- C5 Act extended by [S.I. 1987/2197, art. 4](#)
- C6 Act amended by [S.I. 1980/184, art. 4](#)
- C7 Act modified (E.W.) (25.9.1991) by [Atomic Weapons Establishment Act 1991 \(c. 46, SIF 8\), ss. 3, 6\(2\), Sch. para. 5](#)
- C8 Act: definition of radioactive waste applied (E.W.) (1.12.1991) by [Water Resources Act 1991 \(c. 57, SIF 130\), ss. 98\(1\), 225\(2\)](#) (with ss. 16(6), 179, 222(3), [Sch. 22 para. 1](#), [Sch. 23 para. 6](#))

## Commencement Information

- I1 Act wholly in force at Royal Assent but see [S.I. 1962/2604](#) and s. 19(1) for definition of the appointed day

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 02/12/1991.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Radioactive Substances Act 1960 (repealed 27.8.1993), Introductory Text.