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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

**The Radioactive Substances (Metrication) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1995**

Made 26th July 1995

Coming into operation 1st September 1995

The Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 8(6), (7) and (8), 11(1) and (3) and 15(2) and (3) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1993(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Radioactive Substances (Metrication) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995, and shall come into operation on 1st September 1995.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(b) shall apply to this order as it applies to a measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendments to substitute metric for imperial amounts

3. The orders specified in the Schedule in column 1 in relation to the provisions specified in column 2 shall be amended by substituting for the amounts and units of measurement expressed opposite thereto in column 3 the amounts and units of measurement expressed in the corresponding entry in column 4.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 26th July 1995.

(L.S.)

John Crowther

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1993 c. 12
(b) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

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1 <i>Statutory Rules amended</i>	2 <i>Provision to be amended</i>	3 <i>Present amount and unit of measurement</i>	4 <i>Amount and unit of measurement substituted</i>
The Radioactive Substances (Prepared Uranium and Thorium Compounds) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland), 1962(a)	Article 2(1) in the definitions of— “prepared thorium”, and “prepared uranium”	“microcuries” on each occasion where it occurs 1.7 per gramme “microcuries” on each occasion where it occurs	kilobecquerels 63 per gramme kilobecquerels
The Radioactive Substances (Uranium and Thorium) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland), 1962(b)	Article 2(1) in the definitions of— “natural thorium”, and “natural uranium”	“microcuries” on each occasion where it occurs 1.7 per gramme “microcuries” on each occasion where it occurs	kilobecquerels 63 per gramme kilobecquerels
The Radioactive Substances (Geological Specimens) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland), 1962(c)	Article 4	“microcuries” on each occasion where it occurs	kilobecquerels
The Radioactive Substances (Phosphatic Substances, Rare Earths, etc.) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland), 1962(d)	Article 4(a)(i) Article 4(a)(ii) & (iii)	microcuries 4×10^{-4} microcuries 1×10^{-3}	becquerels 15 becquerels 37

- (a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962 No. 242
- (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962 No. 244
- (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962 No. 248
- (d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962 No. 249

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1 <i>Statutory Rules amended</i>	2 <i>Provision to be amended</i>	3 <i>Present amount and unit of measurement</i>	4 <i>Amount and unit of measurement substituted</i>
The Radioactive Substances (Exhibitions) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland), 1962(a)	Article 2(1) in the definition of "homogeneous source" in Paragraph (a)(ii) Article 5(b) Article 5(c) Article 7(1)(a) Article 7(1)(b) Article 7(2)(a) & (b) SCHEDULE 1 for the items relating to	microcuries ten one millicurie "microcuries" on each occasion where it occurs one millicurie microcuries one hundred microcuries	kilobecquerels 370 37 megabecquerels kilobecquerels 37 megabecquerels kilobecquerels 3.7 × 10 ³ kilobecquerels
		<i>Number of microcuries</i>	<i>Number of kilobecquerels</i>
	Tritium Carbon 14 Sodium 24 Phosphorus 32 Sulphur 35 Iron 59 Cobalt 60 Strontium 90 Iodine 131 Caesium 137 Gold 198	10 ⁴ 10 ⁴ 10 ³ 10 ² 10 ³ 10 ² 10 ² 1 10 10 ² 10 ²	3.7 × 10 ⁵ 3.7 × 10 ⁵ 3.7 × 10 ⁴ 3.7 × 10 ³ 3.7 × 10 ⁴ 3.7 × 10 ³ 3.7 × 10 ³ 37 3.7 × 10 ² 3.7 × 10 ³ 3.7 × 10 ³

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1 <i>Statutory Rules amended</i>	2 <i>Provision to be amended</i>	3 <i>Present amount and unit of measurement</i>	4 <i>Amount and unit of measurement substituted</i>
<p>The Radioactive Substances (Schools etc.) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland) 1963(a)</p> <p>The Radioactive Substances (Waste Closed Sources) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland) 1963(b)</p>	<p>Radium 226 Article 2(1) in the definitions of— “bonded plutonium source”, “homogeneous source”, and, in the final paragraph Article 5(a) Article 7(a) Article 7(b) & (c) Article 7(h)(ii) & (iv) Article 9(2)(b)(i) Article 9(2)(b)(ii) & (c) Article 9(2)(b)(iii) & (4)(b) Article 9(3)(b) Article 3(b)(ii)</p>	<p>0.1 microcuries 0.2 microcuries 10 microcuries millicuries “microcuries” on each occasion where it occurs millicuries 4 millicuries 2 microcuries 3 cubic feet microcuries 10 microcuries 1 microcuries 500 millicuries</p>	<p>3.7 kilobecquerels 7.4 kilobecquerels 370 kilobecquerels megabecquerels kilobecquerels megabecquerels 148 megabecquerels 74 kilobecquerels 0.1 metre³ kilobecquerels 370 kilobecquerels 37 megabecquerels 18.5 megabecquerels</p>

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(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963 No. 219

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963 No. 222

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1 <i>Statutory Rules amended</i>	2 <i>Provision to be amended</i>	3 <i>Present amount and unit of measurement</i>		4 <i>Amount and unit of measurement substituted</i>	
The Radioactive Substances (Electronic Valves) Exemption Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(a)	Article 2(1) in the definitions of— “class 1 valve”, and “class 2 valve” Article 5(a)(ii)	“microcuries” on each occasion where it occurs 1 “microcuries” on each occasion where it occurs 1 150 “microcuries” on each occasion where it occurs		kilobecquerels 37 kilobecquerels 37 5.55×10^3 kilobecquerels	
	SCHEDULE In relation to each of the following items:	2	3	2	3
	Cobalt 60	0.1	1	3.7	37
	Nickel 63	0.1	1	3.7	37
	Caesium 137	0.1	1	3.7	37
	Thorium (any isotope of)	0.1	1	3.7	37
	Thallium 204	0.1	1	3.7	37
	Radium 226	0.1	1	3.7	37
	Uranium (any isotope of)	0.1	1	3.7	37
	Carbon 14	1	10	37	370
Chlorine 36	1	10	37	370	
Promethium 147	5	30	185	1110	
Krypton 85	10	100	370	3700	
Tritium	150		5550		

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 313

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends various orders made under the Radioactive Substances Act 1960 and now treated as made under the Radioactive Substances Act 1993 to substitute amounts and units of measurement expressed in metric units for amounts and units of measurement not so expressed.

This Order implements in part Council Directive 80/181/EEC (O.J. No. L39/40) as modified by Council Directive 89/617/EEC (O.J. No. L357/28) on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to units of measurement. Copies of the Directive and extracts from the Official Journal of the European Communities may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

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**Medicines (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs)
(Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1995**

This Order has been made by the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England, in Wales and in Scotland respectively and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 58(1), (4) and (5) and 129(4) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 to that Act this Order has been registered as a Northern Ireland statutory rule under the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1995 and has been numbered 1384 in that series.