
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 289

**The Radioactive Substances Exemption
(Northern Ireland) Order 2011**

PART 7

Exemption from authorisation under section 13: NORM waste

Conditions in respect of NORM waste

20. A person (“A”) to whom article 19(2)(a) or (b) applies must—

- (a) keep an adequate record of the NORM waste which A disposes of on or from any premises under that article;
- (b) where the disposal route in paragraph (c)(i) or (ii) is used, ensure that where practicable any marking or labelling of the waste or its container is removed before A disposes of that waste;
- (c) dispose of the NORM waste in respect of which that article applies—
 - (i) subject to paragraph (3) where it applies, by burial or landfill (or transfer to a person for such burial);
 - ^{F1}(ii) by incineration (or transfer to a person for such incineration or treatment which is preparatory to the incineration of the waste), but not in respect of—
 - (aa) type 1 NORM waste, where in respect of the total amount of that waste that is incinerated (or transferred to a person for preparation or incineration) per year the quantity of radionuclides in the total amount of that waste exceeds the value in column 4 of Table 4A; or
 - (bb) type 2 NORM waste; or]
 - (iii) to a waste permitted person; and
 - (d) allow the chief inspector access to such records or such premises as the chief inspector may request in order to determine that all of the conditions that apply to A in respect of that article are complied with.

(2) Paragraph (3) applies to a person (“B”) to whom article 19(2)(a)(ii) or (b) applies where B intends to dispose of NORM waste under one of those exemptions by burial in landfill.

(3) B must—

- (a) make a written radiological assessment of the reasonably foreseeable pathways for the exposure of workers and the public to radiation in respect of the disposal of that waste at the place of disposal;
- (b) be satisfied that the assessment demonstrates that radiation doses are not expected to exceed—
 - (i) 1mSv per year to workers at the place of disposal; and

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- (ii) 300 μ Sv per year to the public;
- (c) provide that assessment to the chief inspector at least 28 days before the first disposal is made; and
- (d) not dispose of that waste or continue to do so if the chief inspector objects in writing to that assessment.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Art. 20(1)(c)(ii) substituted (1.6.2018) by The Radioactive Substances (Modification of Enactments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018 (S.R. 2018/116), regs. 1(1), **3(11)(a)**
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Commencement Information

- I1** Art. 20 in operation at 1.10.2011, see **art. 1**

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