

SCHEDULE 8

RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES ACTIVITIES

PART 1

Scope and interpretation

Historic radium contamination

12. A substance or article is not radioactive material or radioactive waste where the substance or article arises from the remediation of land contaminated by radium and—

- (a) the substance or article contains Ra-226 or its progeny;
- (b) in the absence of Ra-226 or its progeny, the substance or article would not otherwise be radioactive material or radioactive waste;
- (c) the contamination occurred prior to 13th May 2001; and
- (d) the concentration of Ra-226 and any progeny resulting from the decay of Ra-226 does not exceed the following values—
 - (i) for a substance or article which is a solid or a substance which is a relevant liquid, 1 becquerel per gram;
 - (ii) for a substance which is any other liquid, 1 becquerel per litre; or
 - (iii) for a substance which is a gas, 0.01 becquerels per cubic metre.