



# Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 27

### 2 Regulations.

- (1) The Secretary of State may make such regulations as appear to him to be necessary or expedient—
  - (a) to prevent any injury to health, or any damage to property or to the environment, being caused by, or by any incident arising out of, the transport of radioactive material; and
  - (b) to give effect to such international regulations for the safe transport of radioactive material as may from time to time be published by the International Atomic Energy Agency.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) above, regulations under this section may make provision with respect to—
  - (a) the design of packaging for radioactive material and the manufacture and maintenance of packaging components;
  - (b) the preparation, labelling, consignment, handling, transport, storage in transit and delivery of radioactive packages;
  - (c) the placarding of vehicles used to transport such packages; and
  - (d) the keeping of records and the furnishing of information.
- (3) Regulations under this section may also—
  - (a) impose requirements by reference to the approval of the Secretary of State or of any person or body specified in the regulations;
  - (b) make different provision for different cases or different circumstances; and
  - (c) provide for such exceptions, limitations and conditions, and make such supplementary, incidental, consequential or transitional provisions, as the Secretary of State considers necessary or expedient.
- (4) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any regulations under this section shall be guilty of an offence.

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- (5) The power to make regulations under this section shall be exercisable by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (6) Subsection (2) of section 5 of the <sup>M1</sup>Radioactive Substances Act 1948 shall cease to have effect; and any regulations under that subsection which are in force at the commencement of this Act shall have effect as if made under this section.

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