



# Radioactive Substances Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 12

### *Preliminary*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>]<sup>F2</sup>1E Radionuclides with a short half-life

A substance or article is not radioactive material or radioactive waste where none of the radionuclides which it contains or which it consists of has a half-life exceeding 100 seconds.]]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 1A-1H, 1J (with a reference to the "Scottish Ministers" in s. 1J) substituted for ss. 1, 2 (S.) (1.10.2011) by [The Radioactive Substances Act 1993 Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2011 \(S.S.I. 2011/207\)](#), regs. 1(1), 3; and those same sections (with a reference to the "Department of Environment" in s. 1J) substituted (N.I.) (1.10.2011) by [The Radioactive Substances Act 1993 \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(S.R. 2011/290\)](#), regs. 1, 3
- F2** Ss. 1-24 repealed (S.) (1.9.2018) by [The Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/219\)](#), reg. 1, **sch. 7 para. 1** (with reg. 78, sch. 5 paras. 3, 4, 6 and transitional provisions and savings (25.11.2021) by [The Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(Transitional and Savings Provisions\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1309\)](#), arts. 1(1), 3-5)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 25/11/2021.

**Changes to legislation:**

Radioactive Substances Act 1993, Section 1E is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.