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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2018 No. 482

## The Ionising Radiation (Basic Safety Standards) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2018

### PART 2

#### Land and other exposure situations

##### Measures to be taken in relation to exposures from land

- 4.—(1) This regulation applies where—
- (a) land is contaminated as a result of the after-effects of an emergency, past practice or past work activity; and
  - (b) the level of exposure of members of the public to ionising radiation cannot be disregarded from a radiation protection point of view.
- (2) But this regulation does not apply while any part of an emergency plan is in effect in relation to the land in accordance with either of the following provisions—
- (a) [<sup>F1</sup>paragraph (3) of regulation 17 of the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2019];
  - (b) [<sup>F2</sup>paragraph (3) of regulation 16 of the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019].
- (3) The appropriate minister must set a reference level for the land, taking into account—
- (a) principles of radiological protection and societal criteria; and
  - (b) the range of reference levels set out in Annex I to the Basic Safety Standards Directive.
- (4) Before the resumption of habitation, or economic or social activities, on the land, the appropriate minister must ensure that appropriate arrangements are established for the on-going control of exposure of members of the public to ionising radiation, with the aim of establishing living conditions that can be considered as normal, including—
- (a) the establishment of an infrastructure to support continuing self-help protective measures in the affected area, which may include the provision of information, advice and monitoring;
  - (b) remediation measures; and
  - (c) the delineation of the area.
- (5) In this regulation, “reference level” means the level of effective dose or equivalent dose above which optimisation of radiation protection for members of the public must be prioritised.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 4(2)(a) substituted (E.W.S.) (22.5.2019) by [The Radiation \(Emergency Preparedness and Public Information\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/703\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 10 para. 14** (with reg. 3)

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**F2** Words in reg. 4(2)(b) substituted (N.I.) (1.11.2019) by The Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/185), reg. 1, **Sch. 9 para. 6** (with reg. 3)

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