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The Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2019

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THE RADIATION (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION) REGULATIONS 2019

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PART 1 — Table of radionuclides

PART 2 — Quantity ratios for more than one radionuclide For the purpose of regulation 3(4), the quantity ratio for...

SCHEDULE 2 —

For the purpose of regulation 3(1), the specified mass of...

SCHEDULE 3 —

- 1. The following requirements must be complied with in the assessment...
- 2. The assessment must be based on a suitable and sufficient...
- 3. The calculations undertaken in support of the assessment must consider...
- 4. The assessment must consider the consequences of the potential radiation...
- 5. The assessment must consider what would be an effective and,...
- 6. The assessment must include all relevant pathways by which members...
- 7. The assessment must identify any protective action that may need...
- 8. The assessment must assess the consequences of suitable and sufficient...
- 8A If the United Kingdom's Emergency Reference Levels have not been...
- 9. In this Schedule "source term" means the radioactivity which could...

SCHEDULE 4 — Particulars to be included in a consequences report PART 1 — Factual Information

- 1. The following factual information must be provided in the operator's... PART 2 Recommendations
- 2. The operator must include the following recommendations in the consequences...
- 3. In relation to a minimum geographical extent recommended under paragraph...

PART 3 — Rationale

- 4. The operator must set out the rationale supporting each recommendation...
- 5. In particular, the operator must set out—

SCHEDULE 5 —

- 1. The following table applies for the purpose of setting the...
- 2. In the Table at paragraph 1 "High Level Waste" means...

SCHEDULE 6 — Information to be included in emergency plans

PART 1 — Information to be included in an operator's emergency plan

1. The information referred to in regulation 10(3) is as follows—...

PART 2 — Information to be included in the off-site emergency plan

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CHAPTER 1

Information about detailed emergency planning zones

2. The information referred to in regulation 11(3)(a) is as follows—...

CHAPTER 2

Information about outline planning zones

- 3. The information referred to in regulation 11(3)(b) is as follows—...
- 4. In paragraph 3(b)(ii), an area of detailed planning within the...

CHAPTER 3

Information which an off-site emergency plan must contain

- 5. In order to comply with regulation 11(3)(c) an off-site emergency...
 - SCHEDULE 7 Principles and purposes of emergency plans
 - PART 1 Principles to which emergency plans must have regard
- 1. Any person with responsibility for preparing an emergency plan under...
 - PART 2 Purposes of emergency plans
- 2. Any person with responsibility for preparing an emergency plan under...

SCHEDULE 8 — Prior information for members of the public

- PART 1 Information in relation to detailed emergency planning zones
- 1. Basic facts about ionising radiation and its effects on persons...
- 2. The various types of radiation emergency identified and their consequences...
- 3. Protective action envisaged to alert, protect and assist the general...
- 4. Appropriate information on protective action to be taken by the...
- 5. The authority or authorities responsible for implementing the protective action
- 6. The extent of the detailed emergency planning zone.
 - PART 2 Information in relation to outline planning zones
- 7. Where the information set out at paragraphs 1 to 5...
- 8. The extent of the outline planning zone.
- 9. The factors which would cause the plan in respect of...

SCHEDULE 9 — Information to be supplied in the event of a radiation emergency

- 1. Information on the type of emergency which has occurred, and,...
- 2. Advice on protective action which may include, depending on the...
- 3. Details concerning any announcements recommending cooperation with instructions or requests...
- 4. Where an incident which is likely to give rise to...
- 5. If time permits, information setting out the basic facts about...
- 6. In paragraph 4(b), "establishments with particular collective responsibilities" means hospitals,...

SCHEDULE 10 — Consequential amendments

- 1. Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986
- 2. Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989

- 3. Health and Safety (Enforcing Authority) Regulations 1998
- 4. Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Contingency Planning) (Scotland) Regulations 2005
- 5. Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Contingency Planning) Regulations 2005
- 6. Radioactive Contaminated Land (Modification of Enactments) (England) Regulations 2006
- 7. Radioactive Contaminated Land (Modification of Enactments) (Wales) Regulations 2006
- 8. Radioactive Contaminated Land (Scotland) Regulations 2007
- 9. Local Government (Structural Changes) (Transitional Arrangements) (No. 2) Regulations 2008
- 10. Human Medicines Regulations 2012
- 11. Infrastructure Planning (Interested Parties and Miscellaneous Prescribed Provisions) Regulations 2015
- 12. Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2016
- 13. Ionising Radiations Regulations 2017
- 14. Ionising Radiation (Basic Safety Standards) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2018

Explanatory Note

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