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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Relevant Licensee Nuclear Company  
Administration (England and Wales) Rules 2023

PART 13

Provisions of General Effect

CHAPTER 2

Form and Content of Documents

**Requirement for writing and form of documents**

**156.**—(1) A notice or statement must be in writing unless the 1986 Act or these Rules provide otherwise.

- (2) A document in electronic form must be capable of being—
- (a) read by the recipient in electronic form, and
  - (b) reproduced by the recipient in hard copy form.

**Authentication**

**157.**—(1) A document in hard copy form is sufficiently authenticated if it is signed.

- (2) If a document is authenticated by the signature of an individual on behalf of—
- (a) a body of persons, the document must also state the position of that individual in relation to the body;
  - (b) a body corporate of which the individual is the sole member, the document must also state that fact.
- (3) A document in electronic form is sufficiently authenticated—
- (a) if the identity of the sender is confirmed in a manner specified by the recipient, or
  - (b) where no such manner has been specified by the recipient, if the communication contains or is accompanied by a statement of the identity of the sender and the recipient has no reason to doubt the truth of that statement.