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Radiation Act 1983

An Act to provide for the safe use, transportation and disposal of radioactive materials and irradiating apparatus, and for related purposes

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Radiation Act 1983*.

5 Interpretation for Act

In this Act:

Note A definition applies except so far as the contrary intention appears (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 155).

absorbed dose means the energy absorbed per unit mass by matter from ionising radiation that impinges on it.

Note See the Recommendations for limiting exposure to ionising radiation (1995) (Guidance note [NOHSC: 3022 (1995)]) (the ***recommendations***), annex B.

NOHSC means the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission established by the *National Occupational Health and Safety Commission Act 1985* (Cwlth), s 6.

The recommendations were developed by an expert committee advising standing committees of both the National Health and Medical Research Council (the ***council***) and the NOHSC. The council adopted the recommendations on 7 June 1995. The NOHSC endorsed the recommendations as a NOHSC guidance note.

activity means the number of nuclear transformations that occur per unit time in a quantity of a radionuclide.

alpha particle means a particle that is composed of 2 protons and 2 neutrons and that is emitted spontaneously by a radionuclide in the process of radioactive decay.

approved code of practice means a code of practice approved under section 57 (Code of practice about transport of radioactive material).

beta particle means an electron that is emitted spontaneously by a radionuclide in the process of radioactive decay.

chairperson means the chairperson of the council.

council means the Radiation Council established by section 7.

deputy chairperson means the deputy chairperson of the council.

effective dose means a measure of dose that takes into account both the type of radiation involved and the radiological sensitivities of the organs and tissues irradiated.

Note See the recommendations, annex B.

effective dose limit means the limit for an effective dose prescribed under the regulations.

electron means a particle having a specific mass and that is positively or negatively charged.

equivalent dose means a measure of dose in organs and tissues that takes into account the type of radiation involved.

Note See the recommendations, annex B.

equivalent dose limit means the limit for an equivalent dose prescribed under the regulations.

exempt material, for part 5 (Transport of radioactive material)—see section 53.

exposure means the circumstances of being exposed to radiation.

gamma ray means electromagnetic radiation emitted spontaneously by a radionuclide in the process of radioactive decay.

identity card means an identity card issued under section 18A.

inspector means an inspector under section 18.

irradiating apparatus means an instrument or apparatus containing material or equipment that emits, or is capable of emitting, ionising radiation, other than—

- (a) an instrument or apparatus from which the effective dose to a person when situated at a distance of 0.1m from the external

surface of the instrument or apparatus does not exceed, even under worst case or fault conditions, 1µSv per hour; or

- (b) an instrument or apparatus in which electrons are accelerated to an energy not exceeding 5 000 volts; or
- (c) an instrument or apparatus embodying a cathode ray tube from which the effective dose to a person when situated at a distance of 5cm from the external surface of the instrument or apparatus does not exceed, even under worst case or fault conditions, 5µSv per hour.

licence means a licence granted under this Act.

licensed premises means the premises specified in a licence as the premises to which the licence relates.

licensee means the holder of a licence.

maximum permissible concentration, in relation to a radioactive material specified in schedule 1, column 1, means—

- (a) if the material is present in air and the person exposed to the concentration of the material is a radiation worker—the concentration of the radioactivity of that material specified in schedule 1, column 2 opposite to the reference to the material in that schedule, column 1;
- (b) if the material is present in air and a person other than a radiation worker is exposed to the concentration of the material—the concentration of the radioactivity of that material that is equal to $1/10$ of the concentration specified in schedule 1, column 2, opposite to the reference to the material in that schedule, column 1; and
- (c) if the material is present in potable water and any person is exposed to the concentration of the material—the concentration of the radioactivity of that material specified in schedule 1, column 3, opposite to the reference to the material in that schedule, column 1.

member means a member of the council, and includes the chairperson.

neutron means a particle that has no electric charge and has a mass slightly greater than that of the proton.

nuclide means a species of atom having specific numbers of neutrons and protons in its nucleus.

place and **premises** include a building, ship, aircraft, vehicle and any other premises on land or water and all other land, whether occupied or not.

proton means a particle of unit mass number having a charge equal to and opposite to that of an electron.

radiation means—

- (a) electromagnetic radiation, being X-rays or gamma rays; or
- (b) particulate radiation, being alpha particles, beta particles, electrons, protons, neutrons and heavy particles capable of causing ionisation of matter through which they pass.

radiation hazard means a danger to health that arises from exposure to radiation levels in excess of the relevant maximum permissible concentrations, effective dose limits or equivalent dose limits.

radiation safety officer means a person appointed as a radiation safety officer for section 34 (1).

radiation worker means a person who, in the course of employment, is required to use or handle, or assist in the use or handling of, a radioactive material, or to use or operate, or assist in the use or operation of, irradiating apparatus, but does not include a person who handles a radioactive material—

- (a) in the course of transport; and
- (b) in accordance with an approved code of practice.

radioactive contamination means the lodgment, attachment or incorporation of a radioactive material on, to or in an organ or tissue of a person or on, to or in any other material.

radioactive material means material that consists of or contains a radionuclide.

radioactive source means any quantity of radioactive material that is intended for use as a source of ionising radiation.

radioactivity means the spontaneous transformation of a radionuclide into another nuclide or a spontaneous change in energy level of the nucleus of a radionuclide with the emission of ionising radiation.

radionuclide means an unstable nuclide that spontaneously emits ionising radiation.

transport includes load, unload, discharge, stack, stow or store for the purposes of transportation and any act incidental to or arising out of any of those acts.

6 Exemptions

- (1) Nothing in this Act applies to or in relation to radioactive material if the radioactivity of the material does not exceed—
 - (a) for material specified in an item in schedule 3, column 2—the measure of activity specified in column 3 of that item; and
 - (b) in any other case—4 kBq.
- (2) The council, on application made by a person in possession of radioactive material or irradiating apparatus, may, if it is satisfied that the material or apparatus does not give rise to a radiation hazard, make a declaration accordingly.
- (3) A declaration under subsection (2) shall be in writing signed by the chairperson.

- (4) While a declaration under subsection (2) is in force, nothing in part 3, 4 or 6 applies in relation to the material or apparatus specified in the declaration.
- (5) If the council is satisfied that any radioactive material or irradiating apparatus in respect of which a declaration under subsection (2) is in force gives rise to a radiation hazard, the council may revoke the declaration.

Part 2 Administration

Division 2.1 Radiation council

7 Establishment of council

- (1) For this Act, there shall be a council to be known as the Radiation Council.
- (2) The council—
 - (a) is a body corporate with perpetual succession; and
 - (b) shall have a common seal; and
 - (c) may sue and be sued in its corporate name.
- (3) All courts, judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the seal of the council affixed to a document and shall presume that it was duly affixed.

8 Membership of council

- (1) The council shall consist of—
 - (a) a member who is registered as a medical practitioner under the *Medical Practitioners Registration Act 1930* and is a member of the Royal Australasian College of Radiologists; and
 - (b) a member, being a person with expert knowledge of the physical properties or biological effects of ionising radiation, nominated by the Australian National University; and
 - (c) a member, being a person with expert knowledge of the physical properties or biological effects of ionising radiation, nominated by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; and
 - (d) 2 persons nominated by the Minister.
- (2) The members of the council shall be appointed by the Minister.

- (3) Subject to this Act, a member of the council appointed under subsection (2) holds office for such period, not exceeding 3 years, as is specified in the instrument of appointment and is eligible for reappointment.
- (4) The exercise of the functions or powers of the council is not affected by reason only of there being a vacancy or vacancies in the membership of the council.

9 Chairperson and deputy chairperson of council

- (1) The Minister shall appoint 1 of the members to be the chairperson of the council.
- (2) The chairperson may resign the office of chairperson by signed notice delivered to the Minister.
- (3) The members shall, from time to time, as occasion requires, elect 1 of their number to be deputy chairperson of the council.
- (4) The deputy chairperson holds office for a period of 1 year from the date of election, unless he or she sooner ceases to be a member, and is eligible for re-election.
- (5) The deputy chairperson may resign the office of deputy chairperson by signed notice delivered to the chairperson.

10 Resignation

A member may resign his or her office by signed notice delivered to the Minister.

11 Termination of appointment

- (1) The Minister may terminate the appointment of a member by reason of misbehaviour or physical or mental incapacity.

- (2) If a member—
- (a) becomes bankrupt, applies to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors, compounds with creditors or makes an assignment of remuneration for their benefit; or
 - (b) is absent, except on leave granted by the Minister, from 3 consecutive meetings of the council;
- the Minister shall terminate the appointment of the member.

12 Acting members

- (1) The Minister may, in writing, appoint a person to act as a member of the council (otherwise than as chairperson)—
- (a) during a vacancy in an office of member, whether or not an appointment has previously been made to the office; or
 - (b) during any period or during all periods, when a member is absent from duty or from the ACT or, for any other reason, is unable to exercise the functions of the office;
- but a person appointed to act during a vacancy shall not continue so to act for more than 12 months.
- (5) The validity of anything done by a person purporting to act in accordance with this section shall not be called in question on the ground that the occasion for the appointment had not arisen, that there is a defect or irregularity in or in connection with the appointment, that the appointment had ceased to have effect or that the occasion for the person to act had not arisen or had ceased.

13 Meetings

- (1) The chairperson shall convene the meetings of the council that he or she considers necessary for the exercise of its functions, but so that an interval longer than 6 months does not occur between any 2 consecutive meetings.

- (2) The chairperson shall, on receipt of a written request signed by not less than 2 members of the council, convene a meeting of the council.
- (3) The chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the council at which he or she is present.
- (4) At a meeting of the council at which the chairperson is not present, the deputy chairperson shall preside.
- (5) At a meeting of the council, a quorum is constituted by a majority of the members of the council for the time being holding office.
- (6) A question arising at a meeting of the council shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present and voting.
- (7) The person presiding at a meeting of the council has a deliberative vote only.
- (8) Subject to this Act, the procedure of the council shall be as the council determines.

14 Protection of members

An action or proceeding, civil or criminal, does not lie against a member of the council for or in respect of any act or thing done in good faith by the member in his or her capacity as a member.

15 Council may seek advice

The council may invite a person to attend a meeting of the council for the purpose of advising or informing the council on any matter.

15A Report to Minister

If the Minister gives a written direction to the chairperson requiring the council to inquire into and report on a matter, the council shall provide the Minister with a report on the matter, including a recommendation where appropriate, within the period specified in the direction.

16 Disclosure of pecuniary interest

- (1) A member who has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a matter being considered or about to be considered by the council shall, as soon as possible after the relevant facts have come to his or her knowledge, disclose the nature of his or her interest at a meeting of the council.
- (2) A disclosure under subsection (1) shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the council and the member shall not, unless the Minister or the council otherwise determines—
 - (a) be present during any deliberation of the council with respect to that matter; or
 - (b) take part in any decision of the council with respect to that matter.
- (3) For the making of a determination by the council under subsection (2) in relation to a member who has made a disclosure under subsection (1), a member who has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the matter to which the disclosure relates shall not—
 - (a) be present during any deliberation of the council for the purpose of making the determination; or
 - (b) take part in the making by the council of the determination.
- (4) If a member fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with this section, the Minister shall terminate the appointment of the member.

Division 2.2 Inspectors

17 Interpretation for div 2.2

- (1) For this division, a thing is *connected* with a particular offence if it is—
 - (a) a thing with respect to which the offence has been committed; or

- (b) a thing that will afford evidence of the commission of the offence; or
 - (c) a thing that was used, or is intended to be used, for committing the offence.
- (2) A reference in this division to an *offence* includes a reference to an offence that there are reasonable grounds for believing has been, or is to be, committed.

18 Inspectors

- (1) There may be 1 or more inspectors for this Act.
- (2) The chief executive shall create and maintain 1 or more offices in the public service the duties of which include exercising the functions of an inspector.
- (3) An inspector shall be any public servant for the time being exercising the duties of a public service office referred to in subsection (2).

18A Identity cards

- (1) The chief executive shall issue to an inspector an identity card that specifies the inspector's name and office, and on which appears a recent photograph of the inspector.
- (2) On ceasing to occupy, or to act in, the office of inspector, a person shall not, without reasonable excuse, fail to return his or her identity card to the chief executive.

Maximum penalty: 1 penalty unit.

19 Powers of inspectors in relation to licensed premises

- (1) An inspector may, at any reasonable hour of the day or night, with the assistance he or she thinks necessary, enter on or into any licensed premises, without the authority of a warrant issued under section 21, for the purpose of ensuring that the provisions of this Act are being complied with.

- (2) An inspector who enters on or into premises under subsection (1) is not authorised to remain on the premises if, on request by or on behalf of the occupier or person in charge of the premises, he or she does not produce his or her identity card.
- (3) An inspector who enters on or into premises under subsection (1) may—
- (a) conduct the search and inspection of the premises and the inspection of any material or apparatus on the premises that he or she thinks necessary to determine whether there is any contravention of this Act; and
 - (b) test any material or apparatus that he or she has reason to believe is radioactive material or irradiating apparatus; and
 - (c) inspect any books, records or documents relating to radioactive material, irradiating apparatus or the use of ionising radiation that are kept on the premises and any books, records or documents that are required by this Act to be kept on the premises; and
 - (d) make copies of, or take extracts from, any books, records or documents referred to in paragraph (c); and
 - (e) take samples of any material that he or she has reason to believe is radioactive material; and
 - (f) seize any thing that he or she believes on reasonable grounds to be connected with an offence against this Act.
- (4) If an inspector destroys or damages the property of any person in the course of taking a sample of material under subsection (3) (e), there is due to the person by the Territory the amount necessary to compensate the person for the loss suffered as a result of that destruction or damage.

20 Powers of entry and seizure

An inspector may enter on or into premises and may search for and seize any thing that he or she believes on reasonable grounds to be connected with an offence against this Act that is found on the premises if, and only if, the search and seizure is made by the inspector—

- (a) in accordance with section 19; or
- (b) under a warrant issued under section 21; or
- (c) in circumstances of seriousness and urgency, in accordance with section 22; or
- (d) after obtaining the consent of the occupier or the person in charge of the premises.

21 Search warrants

- (1) If an information on oath is laid before a magistrate alleging that there are reasonable grounds for suspecting that there may be on or in any premises a thing or things of a particular kind connected with a particular offence against a provision of this Act, and the information sets out those grounds, the magistrate may issue a search warrant authorising the inspector named in the warrant, with the assistance he or she thinks necessary and if necessary by force—
 - (a) to enter on or into the premises; and
 - (b) to search the premises for things of that kind; and
 - (c) to seize any thing of that kind found on or in the premises that he or she believes on reasonable grounds to be connected with that offence.
- (2) A magistrate shall not issue a warrant under subsection (1) unless—
 - (a) the informant or some other person has given to the magistrate, either orally or by affidavit, the further information (if any) the magistrate requires concerning the grounds on which the issue of the warrant is being sought; and

- (b) the magistrate is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for issuing the warrant.
- (3) There shall be stated in a warrant issued under this section—
 - (a) a statement of the purpose for which the warrant is issued, which shall include a reference to the nature of the offence in relation to which the entry and search are authorised; and
 - (b) whether entry is authorised to be made at any time of the day or night or during specified hours of the day or night; and
 - (c) a description of the kind of things authorised to be seized; and
 - (d) a date, not being later than 1 month after the date of issue of the warrant, when the warrant ceases to have effect.
- (4) If, in the course of searching, in accordance with a warrant issued under this section, for things connected with a particular offence against this Act, being things of a kind specified in the warrant, an inspector finds any thing that he or she believes on reasonable grounds to be connected with the offence, although not of a kind specified in the warrant, or to be connected with another offence against this Act, and he or she believes on reasonable grounds that it is necessary to seize that thing in order to prevent its concealment, loss or destruction, or its use in committing, continuing or repeating the offence or in committing the other offence, the warrant shall be deemed to authorise the seizure.

22 Searches in emergencies

- (1) An inspector may enter on or into any premises where he or she believes on reasonable grounds that any thing connected with an offence against this Act is situated and may seize any such thing found on or in the premises if—
 - (a) the inspector believes on reasonable grounds that it is necessary to do so in order to prevent the concealment, loss or destruction of any thing connected with an offence against this Act; and

- (b) the entry is made in circumstances of such seriousness and urgency as to require and justify immediate search or entry without the authority of a warrant issued under section 21.
- (2) An inspector who enters on or into premises under subsection (1) is not authorised to remain on the premises if, on request by or on behalf of the occupier or persons in charge of the premises, he or she does not produce his or her identity card.

23 Consent to entry

- (1) Before obtaining the consent of a person for section 20, an inspector shall inform the person that he or she may refuse to give that consent.
- (2) An inspector who obtains the consent of a person for section 20 shall ask the person to sign a written acknowledgment—
 - (a) of the fact that he or she has been informed that he or she may refuse to give that consent; and
 - (b) of the fact that he or she has voluntarily given that consent; and
 - (c) of the date and time when he or she gave that consent.
- (3) An entry by an inspector under the consent of a person is not lawful unless the person voluntarily consented to the entry.
- (4) If it is material, in any proceedings, for a court to be satisfied of the voluntary consent of a person for section 20 and an acknowledgment, in accordance with subsection (2), signed by the person is not produced in evidence, the court shall assume, unless the contrary is proved, that the person did not voluntarily give consent.

24 Obstruction of inspector

A person who, without reasonable excuse—

- (a) obstructs or delays an inspector in the exercise of his or her powers under this Act; or
- (b) fails to comply with a reasonable requirement of an inspector who has entered on or in any premises under this Act;

commits an offence.

Maximum penalty:

- (a) for paragraph (a)—50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both; or
- (b) for paragraph (b)—50 penalty units.

Part 3 Radiation safety

25 Exemptions

- (1) Nothing in this part applies to or in relation to—
 - (a) the possession or use of a radioactive material or irradiating apparatus by a person who is undergoing a diagnostic procedure or who is receiving therapeutic treatment, being a procedure or treatment involving the use of that material or apparatus; or
 - (b) the possession or use by the keeper of an animal of radioactive material in connection with veterinary treatment being administered to that animal; or
 - (c) the use of radioactive material or irradiating apparatus by a person who is a student at an educational establishment and who is using that material or apparatus under the direction and supervision of a person who is the holder of a licence authorising the use of that material or apparatus.
- (2) Section 26 does not apply to or in relation to—
 - (a) the use of radioactive material or irradiating apparatus by a radiation safety officer appointed under section 34 (1); or
 - (b) the use of radioactive material or irradiating apparatus by a person acting under the direction and supervision of another person who is the holder of a licence authorising the use of that material or apparatus; or
 - (c) the possession of radioactive material by a person, other than the consignor of that material, who is engaged in the transport of that material under part 5.

26 Certain activities prohibited except in accordance with licence

- (1) Subject to this Act, a person shall not sell, let on hire, manufacture, own, purchase, have in possession, use or cause or permit to be used radioactive material except in accordance with a licence granted under this part in relation to that material.

Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units, imprisonment for 1 year or both.

- (2) A person shall not sell, let on hire, manufacture, own, purchase, have in possession, use or cause or permit to be used irradiating apparatus except in accordance with a licence granted under this part in relation to that apparatus or in relation to a class of apparatus that includes that apparatus.

Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units, imprisonment for 1 year or both.

27 Effect of licence

- (1) Subject to this part, a licence granted in relation to radioactive material specified in the licence authorises the licensee to do such of the following acts as are specified in the licence:
- (a) to sell, let on hire or purchase that radioactive material;
 - (b) to manufacture, own or have in possession, at the premises specified in the licence, that radioactive material;
 - (c) to use, or cause or permit to be used, at the premises specified in the licence, that radioactive material for the purpose, and in the manner (if any), specified in the licence.
- (2) Subject to this part and part 4, a licence granted in relation to an irradiating apparatus, or to a class of irradiating apparatus, specified in the licence authorises the licensee—
- (a) to sell, let on hire or purchase that irradiating apparatus or an irradiating apparatus included in that class; or

- (b) to manufacture, own or have in possession, at the premises specified in the licence, that irradiating apparatus or an irradiating apparatus included in that class; or
- (c) to use, or cause or permit to be used, at the premises specified in the licence, that irradiating apparatus or an irradiating apparatus included in that class for the purpose, and in the manner (if any), specified in the licence.

28 Application for licence

An application for a licence is not duly made unless—

- (a) the application is in writing; and
- (b) the application is signed by the applicant; and
- (c) the application is lodged with the chairperson.

29 Grant of licence

- (1) If an application for a licence has been duly made, the chairperson shall refer the application to the council and, if the council is satisfied that—
 - (a) the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold the licence; and
 - (b) the applicant has made, or proposes to make, arrangements that are reasonably adequate to prevent the creation of a radiation hazard and to prevent an unauthorised person gaining access to the material or apparatus in respect of which the licence is sought; and
 - (c) if the applicant intends to use the material or apparatus in respect of which the licence is sought—the applicant holds a prescribed qualification;

the council shall grant the licence sought by the applicant.

- (2) If the council grants a licence under this part, the chairperson shall, if required to do so by the council, notify the fire commissioner of the name and address of the licensee, the address of the licensed premises and particulars of the radioactive material or irradiating apparatus in respect of which the licence is granted.
- (3) In this section:
- prescribed qualification* means a qualification declared by the Minister, in writing, to be a prescribed qualification for this section.
- (4) A declaration is a notifiable instrument.

Note A notifiable instrument must be notified under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

30 Conditions of licence

- (1) A licence is subject to the conditions (if any) specified in the licence.
- (2) The conditions that may be specified in a licence are the conditions that are reasonable and necessary for the protection of persons handling or using the material or apparatus to which the licence relates or of persons employed to work at the licensed premises or of any other persons.
- (3) The council may at any time vary the conditions specified in a licence in the manner as the council considers reasonable and necessary for the protection of persons handling or using the material or apparatus to which the licence relates or of persons employed to work at the licensed premises or of any other persons.

31 Duration of licence

- (1) Subject to this Act, a licence granted under section 29 shall remain in force for the period, not exceeding 5 years, that is specified in the licence and may be renewed in accordance with this section.

- (2) On application by the licensee before the licence expires, the licence must be renewed for the period of not longer than 5 years decided by the council.

Note A fee may be determined under s 77 (Determination of fees) for this section.

32 Cancellation of licence

- (1) Subject to this section, the council may cancel a licence if—
- (a) the licensee has contravened a condition of the licence; or
 - (b) it is necessary, in the interest of the safety of members of the public, that the licence be cancelled.
- (2) The council shall not cancel a licence under subsection (1) unless it has given to the licensee a written notice that—
- (a) specifies the ground on which the council intends to cancel the licence; and
 - (b) states the facts and circumstances that, in the opinion of the council, constitute that ground; and
 - (c) informs the licensee that he or she may, within a period of 28 days from the date of the notice, by writing given to the council, place before the council any matters in answer to the matters stated in the notice.
- (3) For the purpose of deciding whether to exercise its power under subsection (1), the council shall have regard to any matter placed before it in accordance with a notice given under subsection (2).
- (4) If the council cancels a licence under this section, the cancellation takes effect on the date when notice is given to the licensee under section 73.

33 Records to be kept

- (1) A licensee shall keep in a register on the licensed premises a record specifying all radioactive materials and irradiating apparatus that come into his or her possession and describing the use to which those radioactive materials or that apparatus are put and any change in that use.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.

- (2) A licensee who employs radiation workers, or the person in charge of licensed premises where radiation workers are employed, shall keep on the licensed premises a record in a form approved by the council showing—
- (a) the full name, address, age and sex of each radiation worker; and
 - (b) the date of commencement of the employment of each radiation worker; and
 - (c) the date from which, and the periods during which, each radiation worker has been, or may have been, exposed to ionising radiation; and
 - (d) the details of all calculations of the effective dose or equivalent dose of ionising radiation received by each radiation worker; and
 - (e) all facts known to the licensee or person relating to any accidental exposure of a radiation worker to ionising radiation.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

34 Duties of licensees in relation to radioactive material etc

- (1) A licensee who has in his or her possession any radioactive material or irradiating apparatus—
- (a) may appoint a person to be the radiation safety officer in respect of the licensed premises and all radioactive materials and irradiating apparatus in his or her possession; and

- (b) shall give to the chairperson—
- (i) within 24 hours after first coming into possession of a radioactive material or an irradiating apparatus; and
 - (ii) as soon as is reasonably practicable after the appointment of a radiation safety officer;
- written notice of the residential address and telephone number (if any) of the licensee and the residential address and telephone number (if any) of the person appointed as radiation safety officer; and
- (c) shall forward a copy of every report and recommendation of the radiation safety officer to the chairperson within 24 hours of the receipt by the licensee of the report or recommendation.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) (b) or (c) commits an offence.
- Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.
- (3) If a radiation safety officer is not appointed, or during the absence from licensed premises of the radiation safety officer, this Act, other than section 39 (1) (f) and (g), applies as if the licensee were the radiation safety officer.

35 Other duties of licensees

- (1) A licensee shall—
- (a) take reasonable steps to ensure that every person under his or her supervision or control complies with the requirements of this Act; and
 - (b) by means of doors, bars, locks or warning or cautionary notices, signs or lights, prohibit the access of unauthorised persons to all parts of the licensed premises in which they may be subjected to ionising radiation; and

- (c) immediately on becoming aware that radioactive material in his or her possession or under his or her control has been damaged, lost or involved in an accident or fire, immediately notify the chairperson or an inspector of the fact by telegram, telephone or personal communication and confirm that notification in writing as soon as is reasonably practicable; and
 - (d) carry out all instructions that the chairperson or an inspector gives consequent on a notification under paragraph (c); and
 - (e) take reasonable steps to ensure that the concentrations of radioactive material in air and potable water in the licensed premises, when averaged over a period of 7 days, do not exceed the relevant maximum permissible concentrations.
- (2) A person who contravenes this section commits an offence.
Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.

36 Measurement of ionising radiation on premises

- (1) A licensee who employs radiation workers shall—
- (a) carry out, or cause to be carried out, at the times and in the manner required by the council, measurements of ionising radiation in and around the licensed premises and in air and water discharged from the licensed premises; and
 - (b) provide and maintain for each radiation worker the instruments, apparatus, devices or accessories that the council requires for the purpose of measuring the amount of ionising radiation to which a radiation worker is or has been exposed; and
 - (c) instruct those workers, or cause those workers to be instructed, in the method of using those instruments, apparatus, devices or accessories.
- (2) A person who contravenes this section commits an offence.
Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.

37 Maximum doses of radiation

- (1) A licensee or the person in charge of any part of licensed premises where radioactive material or irradiating apparatus is used shall take reasonable steps to ensure that a person on the licensed premises or that part of those premises—
 - (a) does not receive a radiation dose in excess of the relevant effective dose limit or equivalent dose limit; and
 - (b) is not exposed to a concentration of radioactive material in air or potable water in excess of the relevant maximum permissible concentration.
- (2) A person who contravenes this section commits an offence.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both.

38 Excessive doses to be reported

A licensee who employs radiation workers or a person in charge of any part of licensed premises where radioactive material or irradiating apparatus is used—

- (a) who has reasonable grounds for suspecting that a person has received (other than as a patient undergoing a diagnostic procedure or receiving therapeutic treatment) an effective dose in excess of 2 000 μ Sv in a period of 1 month or that some unusual occurrence has taken place in or about a source of ionising radiation; or
- (b) who becomes aware that a personal monitoring device has recorded in respect of a person an effective dose exceeding 2 000 μ Sv in a period of 1 month;

shall report the fact to the chairperson forthwith.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

39 Duties of radiation safety officer

- (1) A radiation safety officer shall—
- (a) as soon as practicable after having been appointed to be the radiation safety officer by a licensee, investigate and record all radioactive sources on the licensed premises; and
 - (b) record each radioactive source that comes onto or leaves the licensed premises; and
 - (c) assess and record any matters in relation to the licensed premises that in his or her opinion may result in an accident or an emergency involving ionising radiation; and
 - (d) prepare and record appropriate procedures for dealing with an accident or an emergency on the licensed premises involving ionising radiation and take all reasonable steps to ensure that any apparatus, instruments, devices or accessories required for the purpose of carrying out those procedures are readily available for that purpose; and
 - (e) from time to time assess and record the reasonable likelihood of any person being exposed to ionising radiation in excess of the relevant effective dose limit or equivalent dose limit from any radioactive material or irradiating apparatus on the licensed premises or from the use of that material or apparatus; and
 - (f) prepare, within 28 days of appointment, and thereafter at intervals not exceeding 12 months, a report—
 - (i) recommending the safe working procedures that should be adopted for work on the licensed premises in connection with radioactive material or irradiating apparatus; and
 - (ii) recommending, if necessary, the installation or use of facilities for the purpose of minimising the absorbed dose that each person may receive; and

- (g) provide a copy of each report made under paragraph (f) to the employer of each person working in the place to which the report relates who may be subjected to ionising radiation and, where the employer and the licensee are different persons, to the licensee; and
- (h) take reasonable steps to ensure that all persons likely to be subjected to ionising radiation on the licensed premises are adequately instructed in the use of all safeguards and safety procedures and are supplied with the apparatus, clothing, instruments, shields, devices or accessories that are necessary for the protection of those persons from ionising radiation; and
- (i) take reasonable steps to ensure that persons on the licensed premises not engaged in work involving the use or handling of irradiating apparatus or radioactive material are not subject to ionising radiation (other than that naturally occurring) exceeding 100 μ Sv per week; and
- (j) take reasonable steps to ensure that no radioactive material is removed from the licensed premises in contravention of this Act; and
- (k) if he or she becomes aware of the existence on the licensed premises of any ionising radiation from a source not under his or her control—report the matter in writing immediately to the licensee and to the chairperson; and
- (l) take reasonable steps to ensure that all persons employed on the licensed premises carry out all the procedures and do all the acts that will ensure the safe performance of their work; and
- (m) take reasonable steps to ensure that each radioactive source on the licensed premises is held in a safe and secure place when not in use; and
- (n) at least once in each calendar month, check all radioactive sources on the licensed premises against the records kept under paragraphs (a) and (b) and, if there is a discrepancy, report the matter immediately to the licensee and to the chairperson; and

- (o) take reasonable steps to ensure that all apparatus, instruments, devices, clothing, shields and accessories used for the protection of persons from ionising radiation or for the detection and measurement of ionising radiation, absorbed doses, effective doses and equivalent doses and of radioactive contamination are maintained in good working condition and are properly used; and
 - (p) if he or she becomes aware that any person has been, or may have been exposed to ionising radiation in excess of the relevant effective dose limit or equivalent dose limit—report the matter immediately to the licensee and to the chairperson.
- (2) If a radiation safety officer is required to make a record of any matter under subsection (1), that officer shall keep that record on the licensed premises.
- (3) A radiation safety officer who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence.

Maximum penalty:

- (a) for subsection (1)—20 penalty units; or
- (b) for subsection (2)—5 penalty units.

40 Radiation workers to observe safety procedures

A radiation worker shall use in a proper manner all apparatus, instruments, devices, clothing, shields and accessories supplied for his or her protection and shall observe all procedures laid down by the radiation safety officer appointed for the premises where the worker is employed to work.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

41 Use of measuring instruments etc

A radiation worker using or handling radioactive material or an irradiating apparatus shall, while doing so or while in the vicinity of radioactive material or an irradiating apparatus, carry attached to his or her person or clothing the instrument, apparatus, device or accessory provided in accordance with section 36 (1) (b).

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

42 Medical examinations

- (1) The council may, if it has reasonable cause to believe that a licensee, a radiation safety officer or a radiation worker has been, or may have been, exposed to ionising radiation in excess of the relevant effective dose limit or equivalent dose limit, require that licensee, radiation safety officer or radiation worker to submit to the medical examination that the council specifies.
- (2) A person required to submit to a medical examination under subsection (1) shall not, without reasonable excuse, refuse or fail to comply with the requirement.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

- (3) If a person submits to a medical examination in accordance with a requirement of the council under subsection (1), the person shall pay any fees or costs payable in respect of the medical examination.

43 People receiving dose exceeding effective dose limit or equivalent dose limit not to do certain work

- (1) If a radiation worker has been exposed to radiation in excess of the relevant effective dose limit or equivalent dose limit, the council may direct the licensee or other person who employs the worker not to require the worker, during the period that the council specifies, to perform any work in which the worker will or may be exposed to ionising radiation.

- (2) A person shall not, without reasonable excuse, refuse or fail to comply with a direction given under subsection (1).

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both.

44 Direction by council

- (1) If there are reasonable grounds for believing that there will be a serious risk to the health of a radiation worker who continues to be exposed to ionising radiation, the council may direct the licensee or other person who employs the worker not to require the worker to perform further work that may expose him or her to ionising radiation.

- (2) A person shall not, without reasonable excuse, refuse or fail to comply with a direction given under subsection (1).

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both.

45 Radiation workers to provide information on previous employment

A person who is employed as a radiation worker shall, immediately before commencing to work as a radiation worker, forward to his or her employer a written statement setting out particulars of any other employment undertaken as a radiation worker.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

Part 4 Registration of irradiating apparatus

47 Irradiating apparatus to be registered

A person, other than an employee acting in the course of employment, shall not use, or cause or permit to be used, an irradiating apparatus unless the apparatus is registered under this part.

Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units, imprisonment for 1 year or both.

48 Registration of apparatus

- (1) Subject to this Act, a person who acquires possession of any irradiating apparatus for a purpose other than the sale or letting on hire of the apparatus shall, within 7 days after so acquiring possession, make written application to the council for the registration of that irradiating apparatus.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both.

- (2) An application under subsection (1) shall be lodged with the chairperson.
- (3) On receipt of an application under subsection (1), the chairperson shall refer the application to the council.
- (4) For subsection (1), a person who, at the commencement of this section, is in possession of irradiating apparatus shall be taken to have acquired possession of the apparatus at that commencement.
- (5) If the council is satisfied that—
 - (a) the irradiating apparatus in respect of which an application has been made under subsection (1) is in such a condition that it may be operated with safety; and

- (b) the apparatus is suitable for the use proposed; and
- (c) the location and installation of the apparatus are appropriate; and
- (d) the apparatus is adequately protected and, if shielding of the apparatus or of the room or place in which it is installed is necessary, the apparatus, room or place is adequately shielded.

the council shall register the irradiating apparatus.

49 Certificate to be issued and displayed

- (1) The council shall issue a certificate of registration in respect of each item of irradiating apparatus that is registered.
- (2) A person to whom a certificate of registration is issued shall display the certificate in a prominent position on or near the irradiating apparatus to which it relates.

Maximum penalty (subsection (2)): 5 penalty units.

50 Duration of registration

- (1) Subject to this Act, the registration of an item of irradiating apparatus shall remain in force for the period, not exceeding 5 years, that is specified in the certificate and may be renewed in accordance with this section.
- (2) On application by the person issued with the certificate before the registration expires, the registration must be renewed for the period of not longer than 5 years decided by the council.

Note A fee may be determined under s 77 (Determination of fees) for this section.

51 Apparatus not to be altered or modified

- (1) A person shall not, without the approval of the council—
 - (a) alter or modify, in a material particular, any registered irradiating apparatus; or

- (b) alter, in a material particular, the location, installation or shielding of any registered irradiating apparatus.

Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units.

- (2) The council shall not approve an alteration to, or modification of, any registered irradiating apparatus unless the council is satisfied that the apparatus, if it had been so altered or modified when the application for the registration of the apparatus was made, could have been registered in accordance with section 48.
- (3) The council shall not approve an alteration to the location, installation or shielding of any registered irradiating apparatus unless the council is satisfied that the apparatus, if it had been so located, installed or shielded when the application for the registration of the apparatus was made, could have been registered in accordance with section 48.

52 Cancellation of registration

- (1) If the council is satisfied that—
- (a) any registered irradiating apparatus has been altered or modified, or the location, installation or shielding of any registered irradiating apparatus has been altered, contrary to section 51 (1); or
- (b) any registered irradiating apparatus is in a dangerous condition or requires repair or modification;

the council may cancel the registration of the apparatus and require the person in possession of the apparatus to deliver to the chairperson the certificate of registration.

- (2) A person shall not, without reasonable excuse, refuse or fail to comply with a requirement of the council under subsection (1).

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

- (3) The council shall not cancel the registration of an irradiating apparatus under subsection (1) unless it has given the person to whom the certificate of registration was issued a written notice that—
- (a) specifies the ground on which the council intends to cancel the registration; and
 - (b) states the facts and circumstances that, in the opinion of the council, constitute that ground; and
 - (c) informs the person that he or she may, within a period of 28 days from the date of the notice, by writing given to the council, place before the council any matters in answer to the matters stated in the notice.
- (4) For the purpose of deciding whether to exercise its power under subsection (1), the council shall have regard to any matter placed before it in accordance with a notice given under subsection (3).
- (5) If the council cancels a registration under this section, the cancellation takes effect on the date when notice is given under section 73 to the person to whom the certificate of registration was issued.

Part 5 Transport of radioactive material

53 **Meaning of *exempt material***

In this part:

exempt material means radioactive material declared by the council to be exempt material under section 54.

54 **Exempt material**

- (1) On application by a person with radioactive material, the council may, in writing, declare the material to be exempt material for this part if it is satisfied that—
 - (a) the material will not cause a radiation hazard during transport;
or
 - (b) the material will not cause a radiation hazard during transport if conditions imposed by the council under subsection (2) are complied with.

Note Power given under an Act to make a statutory instrument (including a declaration) includes power to amend or repeal the instrument (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 46 (1)).

- (2) A declaration may be subject to conditions about the transport of the material that the council considers appropriate.
- (3) A declaration must be signed by the chairperson.

55 Transport of radioactive material must be in accordance with conditions

If a declaration under section 54 about radioactive material is subject to conditions, a person must not transport the radioactive material except in accordance with the conditions.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both.

56 Transport of radioactive material

A person must not transport radioactive material unless—

- (a) it is transported in accordance with an approved code of practice; or
- (b) it is exempt material.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both.

57 Code of practice about transport of radioactive material

- (1) The Minister may, in writing, approve a code of practice about the transport of radioactive material.

Note Power given under an Act to make a statutory instrument (including a code of practice) includes power to amend or repeal the instrument (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 46 (1)).

- (2) An approved code of practice is a disallowable instrument.

Note 1 A disallowable instrument must be notified, and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

Note 2 An amendment or repeal of an approved code of practice is also a disallowable instrument (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 46 (2)).

- (3) An approved code of practice may consist of any code, standard, rule, specification or provision relating to the transport of radioactive material and may apply, adopt or incorporate a law or instrument, or a provision of a law or instrument, as in force from time to time.

Note 1 A statutory instrument may also apply, adopt or incorporate (with or without change) a law or instrument (or a provision of a law or instrument) as in force at a particular time (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 47 (1)).

Note 2 If a statutory instrument applies, adopts or incorporates a law or instrument (or a provision of a law or instrument), the law, instrument or provision may be taken to be a notifiable instrument that must be notified under the *Legislation Act 2001* (see s 47 (2)-(6)).

68 Disposal of radioactive material

- (1) A person shall not—
- (a) abandon radioactive material; or
 - (b) dispose of radioactive material, otherwise than by way of sale authorised by a licence granted under part 3, except in accordance with a permit granted by the council under this section.

Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units.

- (2) An application to the council for the grant of a permit to dispose of radioactive material shall—
- (a) be in writing, signed by the applicant; and
 - (b) contain particulars of—
 - (i) the name, physical and chemical form and quantity of the radioactive material; and
 - (ii) the proposed method of disposal; and
 - (iii) the proposed place of disposal; and
 - (c) be lodged with the chairperson.
- (3) If, on an application in accordance with subsection (2), the council is satisfied—
- (a) that the disposal of the radioactive material to which the application relates by the proposed method and at the proposed place is not likely to endanger the safety of the public; and
 - (b) the proposed method of disposal of that material is reasonable, having regard to any alternative methods of disposal reasonably available for the disposal of radioactive material of that kind and the cost of such alternative methods of disposal;

the council shall grant a permit authorising the applicant to dispose of the quantity of the radioactive material specified in the permit by the method and at the place specified in the permit.

Part 7 Miscellaneous

69 **Fluoroscope not to be used in fitting footwear**

Notwithstanding anything in this Act, a person shall not install or use a fluoroscope for the purpose of assisting in the fitting, or in the checking of the fitting, of footwear.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

71 **Evidentiary certificates**

If, in a prosecution for an offence against this Act, it is necessary to prove—

- (a) the quantity of an absorbed dose; or
- (b) the name or physical or chemical form of a radioactive material; or
- (c) the activity of a radioactive material; or
- (d) the quantity of an effective dose or equivalent dose;

a certificate purporting to be signed by the chairperson stating any such measurement or other fact is evidence of the matters so certified and of the facts on which they are based.

72 **Appeals**

Application may be made to the administrative appeals tribunal for review of a decision of the council—

- (a) under section 6 (2) to make, or to refuse to make, a declaration that material or apparatus does not give rise to a radiation hazard; or
- (b) under section 6 (5) to revoke a declaration that material or apparatus does not give rise to a radiation hazard; or
- (c) under section 29 (1) to grant, or to refuse to grant, a licence; or

- (d) under section 29 (1) to grant a licence subject to conditions; or
- (e) under section 29 (1) to grant a licence for a period of less than 5 years; or
- (f) under section 30 (3) to vary a condition specified in a licence; or
- (g) under section 31 (2) to renew a licence for a period of less than 5 years; or
- (h) under section 32 (1) to cancel a licence; or
- (i) under section 48 (5) to register, or to refuse to register, any irradiating apparatus; or
- (j) under section 48 (5) to register any irradiating apparatus for a period of less than 5 years; or
- (k) under section 50 (2) to renew the registration for a period of less than 5 years; or
- (l) under section 51 (1) (a) to approve, or to refuse to approve, an alteration or modification of a registered irradiating apparatus; or
- (m) under section 51 (1) (b) to approve, or to refuse to approve, an alteration in the location, installation or shielding of any registered irradiating apparatus; or
- (n) under section 52 (1) to cancel the registration of an irradiating apparatus; or
- (o) under section 54 (1) to make, or to refuse to make, a declaration that material is exempt material; or
- (p) under section 54 (6) to revoke a declaration that material is exempt material; or
- (q) under section 66 (1) to approve, or to refuse to approve, a place (other than licensed premises) for the purpose of storing radioactive material; or

- (r) under section 68 (3) to grant, or to refuse to grant, a permit to dispose of radioactive material.

73 Notification of decisions

- (1) If the council makes a decision—
 - (a) under section 6 (2) to make a declaration that material or apparatus does not give rise to a radiation hazard; or
 - (b) under section 29 (1) to grant a licence; or
 - (c) under section 29 (1) to grant a licence subject to conditions; or
 - (d) under section 30 (3) to vary a condition specified in a licence; or
 - (e) under section 48 (5) to register any irradiating apparatus; or
 - (f) under section 51 (1) (a) to approve an alteration or modification of any registered irradiating apparatus; or
 - (g) under section 51 (1) (b) to approve an alteration in the location, installation or shielding of any registered irradiating apparatus; or
 - (h) under section 54 (1) to make a declaration that material is exempt material; or
 - (i) under section 66 (1) to approve a place (other than licensed premises) for the purpose of storing radioactive material; or
 - (j) under section 68 (3) to grant a permit to dispose of radioactive material;

the council must prepare a notice containing particulars of the decision.

- (2) If the council makes a decision—
 - (a) under section 6 (2) to refuse to make a declaration that material or apparatus does not give rise to a radiation hazard; or

- (b) under section 6 (5) to revoke a declaration that material or apparatus does not give rise to a radiation hazard; or
- (c) under section 29 (1) to refuse to grant a licence; or
- (d) under section 29 (1) to grant a licence subject to conditions; or
- (e) under section 29 (1) to grant a licence for a period of less than 5 years; or
- (f) under section 30 (3) to vary a condition specified in a licence; or
- (g) under section 31 (2) to renew a licence for a period of less than 5 years; or
- (h) under section 32 (1) to cancel a licence; or
- (i) under section 48 (5) to refuse to register any irradiating apparatus; or
- (j) under section 48 (5) to register any irradiating apparatus for a period of less than 5 years; or
- (k) under section 50 (2) to renew the registration for a period of less than 5 years; or
- (l) under section 51 (1) (a) to refuse to approve an alteration or modification of any registered irradiating apparatus; or
- (m) under section 51 (1) (b) to refuse to approve an alteration in the location, installation or shielding of any registered irradiating apparatus; or
- (n) under section 52 (1) to cancel the registration of any irradiating apparatus; or
- (o) under section 54 (1) to refuse to make a declaration that material is exempt material; or
- (p) under section 54 (6) to revoke a declaration that material is exempt material; or

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(q) under section 66 (1) to refuse to approve a place (other than licensed premises) for the purpose of storing radioactive material; or

(r) under section 68 (3) to refuse to grant a permit to dispose of radioactive material;

the council shall cause notice of the decision to be given to a person whose interests are affected by the decision.

(3) A notice under subsection (1) or (2) shall be in accordance with the requirements of the code of practice in force under of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1989*, section 25B (1).

(4) A notice under subsection (1) is a notifiable instrument.

Note A notifiable instrument must be notified under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

75 Transitional

(1) If, at the commencement of this section, a person had in possession radioactive material or irradiating apparatus, that person does not commit an offence against section 26 by reason of the possession of the material or apparatus if—

(a) the period of 14 days after that commencement has not expired; or

(b) the person has made application for a licence authorising possession of the material or apparatus and he or she has not been given notice that the council has refused to grant the licence.

(2) If, at the commencement of this section, a person had in possession irradiating apparatus, that person does not commit an offence against section 26 or 47 in respect of the use of that apparatus if—

(a) the period of 14 days after that commencement has not expired; or

- (b) the person has made application for a licence authorising the use of the apparatus and has made application for registration of the apparatus and has not been given notice that the council has refused to grant the licence or register the apparatus.
- (3) A person who, at the commencement of this section, was using a place for the storage of radioactive material does not commit an offence against section 66 in respect of the use of that place for the storage of radioactive material if—
- (a) the period of 14 days after that commencement has not expired; or
 - (b) the person has made application for approval of the place under section 66 and has not been given notice that the council has refused to grant the approval.

76 Service of documents

A notice or instrument that is required by this Act to be given to a person may be given—

- (a) by delivering it personally or by leaving it with a person apparently over the age of 16 years at the last-known place of residence or business of the person to whom the notice or instrument is required to be given; or
- (b) by sending it by post addressed to him or her at his or her last-known place of residence or business.

77 Determination of fees

- (1) The Minister may, in writing, determine fees for this Act.

Note The *Legislation Act 2001* contains provisions about the making of determinations and regulations relating to fees (see pt 6.3).

- (2) A determination is a disallowable instrument.

Note A disallowable instrument must be notified, and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

78 Regulation-making power

The Executive may make regulations for this Act.

Note Regulations must be notified, and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

Schedule 1 Maximum permissible concentration for radioactive material in air and water

(see s 5)

column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
H-3 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁵	4 x 10 ⁷
H-3 (sub.)	7 x 10 ⁷	..
Be-7 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁵	2 x 10 ⁷
Be-7 (insol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁷
C-14 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷
C-14 (sub.)	2 x 10 ⁶	
F-18 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷
F-18 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁵	6 x 10 ⁶
Na-22 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Na-22 (insol.)	3 x 10 ²	4 x 10 ⁵
Na-24 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Na-24 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Si-31 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷
Si-31 (insol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
P-32 (sol.)	3 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
P-32 (insol.)	3 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
S-35 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	7 x 10 ⁵
S-35 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	4 x 10 ⁶
Cl-36 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Cl-36 (insol.)	7 x 10 ²	7 x 10 ⁵
Cl-38 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁶

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column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Cl-38 (insol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	5 x 10 ⁶
A-37 (sub.)	2 x 10 ⁸	..
A-41 (sub.)	7 x 10 ⁴	
K-42 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	4 x 10 ⁶
K-42 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
Ca-45 (sol.)	1 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁵
Ca-45 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Ca-47 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	6 x 10 ⁵
Ca-47 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Sc-46 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Sc-46 (insol.)	7 x 10 ²	5 x 10 ⁵
Sc-47 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Sc-47 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Sc-48 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Sc-48 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
5-48 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
5-48 (insol.)	2 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Cr-51 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁵	2 x 10 ⁷
Cr-51 (insol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁷
Mn-52 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Mn-52 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Mn-54 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Mn-54 (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
Mn-56 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Mn-56 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Fe-55 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁷
Fe-55 (insol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁷

column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Fe-59 (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	7 x 10 ⁵
Fe-59 (insol.)	2 x 10 ³	6 x 10 ⁵
Co-57 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁵	6 x 10 ⁶
Co-57 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁶
Co-58m (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁵	4 x 10 ⁷
Co-58m (insol.)	3 x 10 ⁵	2 x 10 ⁷
Co-58 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Co-58 (insol.)	2 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
Co-60 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	6 x 10 ⁵
Co-60 (insol.)	3 x 10 ²	4 x 10 ⁵
Ni-59 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Ni-59 (insol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁷
Ni-63 (sol.)	2 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Ni-63 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	9 x 10 ⁶
Ni-65 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Ni-65 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Cu-64 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	4 x 10 ⁶
Cu-64 (insol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Zn-65 (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
Zn-65 (insol.)	2 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Zn-69m (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	9 x 10 ⁵
Zn-69m (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	7 x 10 ⁵
Zn-69 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁵	2 x 10 ⁷
Zn-69 (insol.)	3 x 10 ⁵	2 x 10 ⁷
Ga-72 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Ga-72 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Ge-71 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁵	2 x 10 ⁷

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column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Ge-71 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁵	2 x 10 ⁷
As-73 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	6 x 10 ⁶
As-73 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	6 x 10 ⁶
As-74 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	6 x 10 ⁵
As-74 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	6 x 10 ⁵
As-76 (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
As-76 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
As-77 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
As-77 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Se-75 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	4 x 10 ⁶
Se-75 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁶
Br-82 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	4 x 10 ⁶
Br-82 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Kr-85m (sub.)	2 x 10 ⁵	..
Kr-85 (sub.)	4 x 10 ⁵	..
Kr-87 (sub.)	4 x 10 ⁴	..
Rb-86 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	9 x 10 ⁵
Rb-86 (insol.)	3 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
Rb-87 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Rb-87 (insol.)	3 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Sr-85m (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁶	9 x 10 ⁷
Sr-85m (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁶	9 x 10 ⁷
Sr-85 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
Sr-85 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Sr-89 (sol.)	1 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁵
Sr-89 (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Sr-90 (sol.)	10	1 x 10 ³

column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Sr-90 (insol.)	2 x 10 ²	5 x 10 ⁵
Sr-91 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	9 x 10 ⁵
Sr-91 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	6 x 10 ⁵
Sr-92 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	9 x 10 ⁵
Sr-92 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	7 x 10 ⁵
Y-90 (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
Y-90 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
Y-91m (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁵	4 x 10 ⁷
Y-91m (insol.)	7 x 10 ⁵	4 x 10 ⁷
Y-91 (sol.)	1 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Y-91 (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Y-92 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	7 x 10 ⁵
Y-92 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	7 x 10 ⁵
Y-93 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Y-93 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Zr-93 (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁷
Zr-93 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁷
Zr-95 (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	7 x 10 ⁵
Zr-95 (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	7 x 10 ⁵
Zr-97 (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
Zr-97 (insol.)	3 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
Nb-93m (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁶
Nb-93m (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁶
Nb-95 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Nb-95 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
Nb-97 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷
Nb-97 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷

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column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Mo-99 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Mo-99 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Tc-96m (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁶	1 x 10 ⁸
Tc-96m (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁶	1 x 10 ⁸
Tc-96 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Tc-96 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	6 x 10 ⁵
Tc-97m (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	5 x 10 ⁶
Tc-97m (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Tc-97 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁵	2 x 10 ⁷
Tc-97 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁷
Tc-99m (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁶	7 x 10 ⁷
Tc-99m (insol.)	4 x 10 ⁵	4 x 10 ⁷
Tc-99 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	4 x 10 ⁶
Tc-99 (insol.)	2 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Ru-97 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	5 x 10 ⁶
Ru-97 (insol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	4 x 10 ⁶
Ru-103 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Ru-103 (insol.)	3 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
Ru-105 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Ru-105 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Ru-106 (sol.)	3 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁵
Ru-106 (insol.)	2 x 10 ²	1 x 10 ⁵
Rh-103m (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁶	1 x 10 ⁸
Rh-103m (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁶	1 x 10 ⁸
Rh-105 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Rh-105 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Pd-103 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	4 x 10 ⁶

column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Pd-103 (insol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	4 x 10 ⁶
Pd-109 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Pd-109 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	9 x 10 ⁵
Ag-105 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Ag-105 (insol.)	3 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
Ag-110m (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Ag-110m (insol.)	4 x 10 ²	4 x 10 ⁵
Ag-111 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	5 x 10 ⁵
Ag-111 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Cd-109 (sol.)	2 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Cd-109 (insol.)	3 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Cd-115m (sol.)	1 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Cd-115m (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Cd-115 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Cd-115 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
In-113m (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷
In-113m (insol.)	3 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷
In-114m (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
In-114m (insol.)	7 x 10 ²	2 x 10 ⁵
In-115m (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	5 x 10 ⁶
In-115m (insol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	5 x 10 ⁶
In-115 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
In-115 (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
Sn-113 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Sn-113 (insol.)	2 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
Sn-125 (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
Sn-125 (insol.)	3 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵

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column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Sb-122 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Sb-122 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Sb-124 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
Sb-124 (insol.)	7 x 10 ²	2 x 10 ⁵
Sb-125 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Sb-125 (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
Te-125m (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Te-125m (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
Te-127m (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	7 x 10 ⁵
Te-127m (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	6 x 10 ⁵
Te-127 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	4 x 10 ⁶
Te-127 (insol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Te-129m (sol.)	3 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Te-129m (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
Te-129 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷
Te-129 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷
Te-131m (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	7 x 10 ⁵
Te-131m (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Te-132 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Te-132 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
I-125 (sol.)	2 x 10 ²	1 x 10 ⁴
I-125 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁷
I-126 (sol.)	3 x 10 ²	2 x 10 ⁴
I-126 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
I-129 (sol.)	70	5 x 10 ³
I-129 (insol.)	3 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
I-131 (sol.)	3 x 10 ²	2 x 10 ⁴

column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
I-131 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	7 x 10 ⁵
I-132 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	7 x 10 ⁵
I-132 (insol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
I-133 (sol.)	1 x 10 ³	9 x 10 ⁴
I-133 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
I-134 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
I-134 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁵	7 x 10 ⁶
I-135 (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
I-135 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	9 x 10 ⁵
Xe-131m (sub.)	7 x 10 ⁵	..
Xe-133 (sub.)	4 x 10 ⁵	..
Xe-135 (sub.)	1 x 10 ⁵	..
Cs-131 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁵	2 x 10 ⁷
Cs-131 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷
Cs-134m (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁶	7 x 10 ⁷
Cs-134m (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷
Cs-134 (sol.)	1 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁵
Cs-134 (insol.)	4 x 10 ²	5 x 10 ⁵
Cs-135 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Cs-135 (insol.)	3 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Cs-136 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Cs-136 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	7 x 10 ⁵
Cs-137 (sol.)	2 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
Cs-137 (insol.)	4 x 10 ²	5 x 10 ⁵
Ba-131 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Ba-131 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Ba-140 (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵

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column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Ba-140 (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
La-140 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
La-140 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
Ce-141 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Ce-141 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
Ce-143 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	5 x 10 ⁵
Ce-143 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Ce-144 (sol.)	4 x 10 ²	1 x 10 ⁵
Ce-144 (insol.)	2 x 10 ²	1 x 10 ⁵
Pr-142 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Pr-142 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Pr-143 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	6 x 10 ⁵
Pr-143 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	6 x 10 ⁵
Nd-144 (sol.)	3	9 x 10 ⁵
Nd-144 (insol.)	10	1 x 10 ⁶
Nd-147 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	7 x 10 ⁵
Nd-147 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	7 x 10 ⁵
Nd-149 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	4 x 10 ⁶
Nd-149 (insol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	4 x 10 ⁶
Pm-147 (sol.)	2 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Pm-147 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Pm-149 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	5 x 10 ⁵
Pm-149 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Sm-147 (sol.)	3	7 x 10 ⁵
Sm-147 (insol.)	10	9 x 10 ⁵
Sm-151 (sol.)	2 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁶
Sm-151 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁶

column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Sm-153 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Sm-153 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Eu-152 (9.2 hr) (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	7 x 10 ⁵
Eu-152 (9.2 hr) (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	7 x 10 ⁵
Eu-152 (13 y) (sol.)	4 x 10 ²	1 x 10 ⁶
Eu-152 (13 y) (insol.)	7 x 10 ²	1 x 10 ⁶
Eu-154 (sol.)	1 x 10 ²	2 x 10 ⁵
Eu-154 (insol.)	3 x 10 ²	2 x 10 ⁵
Eu-155 (sol.)	3 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Eu-155 (insol.)	3 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Gd-153 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Gd-153 (insol.)	3 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁶
Gd-159 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Gd-159 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Tb-160 (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Tb-160 (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Dy-165 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁶
Dy-165 (insol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	5 x 10 ⁶
Dy-166 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Dy-166 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Ho-166 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Ho-166 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Er-169 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Er-169 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Er-171 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Er-171 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Tm-170 (sol.)	1 x 10 ³	6 x 10 ⁵

Schedule 1 Maximum permissible concentration for radioactive material in air and water

column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Tm-170 (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	6 x 10 ⁵
Tm-171 (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	6 x 10 ⁶
Tm-171 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	6 x 10 ⁶
Yb-175 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Yb-175 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Lu-177 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Lu-177 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Hf-181 (sol.)	1 x 10 ³	9 x 10 ⁶
Hf-181 (insol.)	3 x 10 ³	9 x 10 ⁶
Ta-182 (sol.)	1 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Ta-182 (insol.)	7 x 10 ²	5 x 10 ⁵
W-181 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	5 x 10 ⁶
W-181 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁶
W-185 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
W-185 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
W-187 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	9 x 10 ⁵
W-187 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	7 x 10 ⁵
Re-183 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁵	7 x 10 ⁶
Re-183 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁶
Re-186 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Re-186 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	6 x 10 ⁵
Re-187 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁵	4 x 10 ⁷
Re-187 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁷
Re-188 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	7 x 10 ⁵
Re-188 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Os-185 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	9 x 10 ⁵
Os-185 (insol.)	2 x 10 ³	9 x 10 ⁵

column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Os-191m (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁵	4 x 10 ⁷
Os-191m (insol.)	3 x 10 ⁵	2 x 10 ⁷
Os-191 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Os-191 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Os-193 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	7 x 10 ⁵
Os-193 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	6 x 10 ⁵
Ir-190 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Ir-190 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Ir-192 (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Ir-192 (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Ir-194 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Ir-194 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Pt-191 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Pt-191 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Pt-193m (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷
Pt-193m (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷
Pt-193 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁷
Pt-193 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁷
Pt-197m (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷
Pt-197m (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁷
Pt-197 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Pt-197 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Au-196 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Au-196 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Au-198 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁴	6 x 10 ⁵
Au-198 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	6 x 10 ⁵
Au-199 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶

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column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Au-199 (insol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Hg-197m (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Hg-197m (insol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Hg-197 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	4 x 10 ⁶
Hg-197 (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁵	6 x 10 ⁶
Hg-203 (sol.)	3 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
Hg-203 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
Tl-200 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁶
Tl-200 (insol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Tl-201 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	4 x 10 ⁶
Tl-201 (insol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Tl-202 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Tl-202 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	9 x 10 ⁵
Tl-204 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Tl-204 (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	7 x 10 ⁵
Pb-203 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁶
Pb-203 (insol.)	7 x 10 ⁴	5 x 10 ⁶
Pb-210 (sol.)	4	1 x 10 ³
Pb-210 (insol.)	7	2 x 10 ⁶
Pb-212 (sol.)	7 x 10 ²	2 x 10 ⁵
Pb-212 (insol.)	7 x 10 ²	2 x 10 ⁵
Bi-206 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Bi-206 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁵
Bi-207 (sol.)	7 x 10 ³	7 x 10 ⁵
Bi-207 (insol.)	4 x 10 ²	7 x 10 ⁵
Bi-210 (sol.)	2 x 10 ²	5 x 10 ⁵
Bi-210 (insol.)	2 x 10 ²	5 x 10 ⁵

column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Bi-212 (sol.)	4 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁶
Bi-212 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	5 x 10 ⁶
Po-210 (sol.)	20	9 x 10 ³
Po-210 (insol.)	7	4 x 10 ⁵
At-211 (sol.)	3 x 10 ²	2 x 10 ⁴
At-211 (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	9 x 10 ⁵
Rn-220	1 x 10 ⁴	..
Rn-222	1 x 10 ³	..
Ra-223 (sol.)	70	9 x 10 ³
Ra-223 (insol.)	7	5 x 10 ⁴
Ra-224 (sol.)	2 x 10 ²	2 x 10 ⁴
Ra-224 (insol.)	30	6 x 10 ⁴
Ra-226 (sol.)	1	1 x 10 ²
Ra-226 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	4 x 10 ⁵
Ra-228 (sol.)	3	4 x 10 ²
Ra-228 (insol.)	1	4 x 10 ⁵
Ac-227 (sol.)	7 x 10 ²	2 x 10 ⁴
Ac-227 (insol.)	1	4 x 10 ⁶
Ac-228 (sol.)	3 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
Ac-228 (insol.)	7 x 10 ²	1 x 10 ⁶
Th-227 (sol.)	10	2 x 10 ⁵
Th-227 (insol.)	7	2 x 10 ⁵
Th-228 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁻¹	9 x 10 ⁴
Th-228 (insol.)	2 x 10 ⁻¹	1 x 10 ⁵
Th-230 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁻²	2 x 10 ⁴
Th-230 (insol.)	4 x 10 ⁻¹	4 x 10 ⁵
Th-231 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶

Schedule 1 Maximum permissible concentration for radioactive material in air and water

column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Th-231 (insol.)	4 x 10 ⁴	2 x 10 ⁶
Th-232 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁻²	2 x 10 ⁴
Th-232 (insol.)	4 x 10 ⁻¹	5 x 10 ⁵
Th-234 (sol.)	2 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
Th-234 (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	2 x 10 ⁵
Th-nat (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁻²	1 x 10 ⁴
Th-nat (insol.)	1 x 10 ⁻¹	1 x 10 ⁵
Pa-230 (sol.)	70	2 x 10 ⁶
Pa-230 (insol.)	30	2 x 10 ⁶
Pa-231 (sol.)	4 x 10 ⁻²	1 x 10 ⁴
Pa-231 (insol.)	4	4 x 10 ⁵
Pa-233 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Pa-233 (insol.)	7 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁶
U-230 (sol.)	10	6 x 10 ⁴
U-230 (insol.)	4	6 x 10 ⁴
U-232 (sol.)	4	4 x 10 ⁵
U-232 (insol.)	1	4 x 10 ⁵
U-233 (sol.)	20	4 x 10 ⁵
U-233 (insol.)	4	4 x 10 ⁵
U-234 (sol.)	20	4 x 10 ⁵
U-234 (insol.)	4	4 x 10 ⁵
U-235 (sol.)	20	4 x 10 ⁵
U-235 (insol.)	4	4 x 10 ⁵
U-236 (sol.)	20	4 x 10 ⁵
U-236 (insol.)	4	4 x 10 ⁵
U-238 (sol.)	3	5 x 10 ⁵
U-238 (insol.)	4	5 x 10 ⁵

column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
U-nat (sol.)	3	2 x 10 ⁵
U-nat (insol.)	2	2 x 10 ⁵
Np-237 (sol.)	1 x 10 ⁻¹	4 x 10 ⁴
Np 237 (insol.)	4	4 x 10 ⁵
Np-239 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Np-239 (insol.)	3 x 10 ⁴	1 x 10 ⁶
Pu-238 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁻²	6 x 10 ⁴
Pu-238 (insol.)	1	4 x 10 ⁵
Pu-239 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁻²	6 x 10 ⁴
Pu-239 (insol.)	1	4 x 10 ⁵
Pu-240 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁻²	6 x 10 ⁴
Pu-240 (insol.)	1	4 x 10 ⁵
Pu-241 (sol.)	3	2 x 10 ⁶
Pu-241 (insol.)	1 x 10 ³	1 x 10 ⁷
Pu-242 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁻²	6 x 10 ⁴
Pu-242 (insol.)	1	4 x 10 ⁵
Am-241 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁻¹	5 x 10 ⁴
Am-241 (insol.)	4	4 x 10 ⁵
Am-243 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁻¹	5 x 10 ⁴
Am-243 (insol.)	4	4 x 10 ⁵
Cm-242 (sol.)	4	2 x 10 ⁵
Cm-242 (insol.)	7	2 x 10 ⁵
Cm-243 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁻¹	6 x 10 ⁴
Cm-243 (insol.)	4	2 x 10 ⁵
Cm-244 (sol.)	3 x 10 ⁻¹	9 x 10 ⁴
Cm-244 (insol.)	4	4 x 10 ⁵
Cm-245 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁻¹	5 x 10 ⁴

Schedule 1 Maximum permissible concentration for radioactive material in air and water

column 1 radioactive material	column 2 Becquerels per cubic metre of air	column 3 Becquerels per cubic metre of potable water
Cm-245 (insol.)	4	4 x 10 ⁵
Cm-246 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁻¹	5 x 10 ⁴
Cm-246 (insol.)	4	4 x 10 ⁵
Bk-249 (sol.)	30	7 x 10 ⁶
Bk-249 (insol.)	4 x 10 ³	7 x 10 ⁶
Cf-249 (sol.)	7 x 10 ⁻²	5 x 10 ⁴
Cf-249 (insol.)	4	2 x 10 ⁵
Cf-250 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁻¹	1 x 10 ⁵
Cf-250 (insol.)	4	4 x 10 ⁵
Cf-252 (sol.)	2 x 10 ⁻¹	9 x 10 ⁴
Cf-252 (insol.)	1	9 x 10 ⁴

Schedule 2 Maximum activity of exempt radionuclides

(see s 6)

Note 1 The figures immediately following the name of an element in this schedule refer to the atomic mass number of the radionuclide.

Note 2 In this schedule:

m means the metastable state.

column 1 item	column 2	column 3
1	Ac-227, Am-241, Am-243, Cf-249, Cf-250, Cf-252, Cm-242, Cm-243, Cm-244, Cm-245, Cm-246, Np-237, Pa-231, Pb-210, Po-210, Pu-238, Pu-239, Pu-240, Pu-241, Pu-242, Ra-223, Ra-226, Ra-228, Th-227, Th-228, Th-230, U-230, U-232, U-233, U-234.	4 kilobecquerels
2	Ac-228, At-211, Ba-140, B1-207, Bi-210, Bk-249, Ca-45, Ce-144, C1-36, Co-56, Co-60, Cs-134, Cs-137, Eu-152, Eu-154, Ge-68, Hf-181, I-125, I-126, I-131, I-133, In-114m, Ir-192, Mn-54, Na-22, Pa-230, Pb-212, Ra-224, Ru-106, Sb-124, Sb-125, Sc-46, Sr-89, Sr-90, Ta-182, Tb-160, Te-127m, Te-129m, Th-234, Tl-204, Tm-170, U-236, Y-91, Zr-95.	40 kilobecquerels
3	Ag-105, Ag-110m, Ag-111, Ar-41, As-73, As-74, As-76, As-77, Au-193, Au-196, Au-198, Au-199, Ba-131, Ba-133, Be-7, Bi-206, Bi-212, Br-77, Br-82, C-14, Ca-47, Cd-109, Cd-115m, Cd-115, Ce-139, Ce-141, Ce-143, C1-38, Co-57, Co-58, Cr-51, Cs-129, Cs-131, Cs-136, Cu-64, Cu-67, Dy-165, Dy-166, Er-169, Er-171, Eu-152m, Eu-155, F-18, Fe-52, Fe-55, Fe-59, Ga-67, Ga-72, Gd-153, Gd-159, Hg-179m, Hg-197, Hg-203, Ho-166, I-123, I-132, I-134, I-135, In-111, In-115m, Ir-190, Ir-194, K-42, K-43, Kr-85m, Kr-87, La-140, Lu-177, Mg-28, Mn-52, Mn-56, Mo-99, Na-24, Nb-93m, Nb-95, Nd-147, Nd-149, Ni-63, Ni-65, Np-239, Os-185 Os-191, Os-193, P-32, Pa-233, Pd-103, Pd-109, Pm-147, Pm-149, Pr-142, Pr-143, Pt-191, Pt-197, Rb-81, Rb-	400 kilobecquerels

Schedule 2 Maximum activity of exempt radionuclides

column 1 item	column 2	column 3
4	<p>86, Re-186, Re-188, Rh-105, Rn-222, Ru-97, Ru-103, Ru-105, S-35, Sb-122, Sc-47, Sc-48, Se-75, Si-31, Sm-151, Sm-153, Sn-113, Sn-119m, Sn-125, Sr-85, Sr-91, Sr-92, Tc-96, Tc-97m, Tc-97, Tc-99, Te-125m, Te-127, Te-129, Te-131m, Te-132, Th-231, Tl-200, Tl-201, Tl-202, Tm-171, 5-48, W-181, W-185, W-187, Xe-127, Xe-135, Y-87, Y-90, Y-92, Y-93, Yb-169, Yb-175, Zn-65, Zn-69m, Zr-97.</p> <p>Ar-37, C-11, Co-58m, Cs-134m, Cs-135, Ga-68, Ge-71, H-3, I-129, In-113m, Kr-85, N-13, Nb-97, Ni-59, Os-191m, Pt-193m, Pt-197m, Rb-87, Rb (natural), Re-187, Re (natural), Rh-103m, Sm-147, Sr-85m, Sr-87m, Tc-96m, Tc-99m, Th-232, Th (natural), U-235, U-238, U (natural), U (enriched), U (depleted), Xe-131m, Xe-133, Y-91m, Zn-69, Zr-93.</p>	4 megabecquerels

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnotes.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

If the republished law includes penalties, current information about penalty unit values appears on the republication inside front cover.

2 Abbreviation key

am = amended	ord = ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
ch = chapter	p = page
cl = clause	par = paragraph
def = definition	pres = present
dict = dictionary	prev = previous
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	(prev...) = previously
div = division	prov = provision
exp = expires/expired	pt = part
Gaz = Gazette	r = rule/subrule
hdg = heading	reg = regulation/subregulation
ins = inserted/added	renum = renumbered
LA = Legislation Act 2001	reloc = relocated
LR = legislation register	R[X] = Republication No
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	s = section/subsection
mod = modified / modification	sch = schedule
num = numbered	sdiv = subdivision
No = number	sub = substituted
o = order	SL = Subordinate Law
om = omitted/repealed	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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The *Radiation Act 1983* was originally the *Radiation Ordinance 1983*. It became an ACT Act on self-government (11 May 1989).

Before 11 May 1989, ordinances commenced on their notification day unless otherwise stated (see *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910* (Cwlth), s 12).

After 11 May 1989 and before 10 November 1999, Acts commenced on their notification day unless otherwise stated (see *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (Cwlth) s 25).

Legislation before self-government

Radiation Act 1983 No 58

notified 16 December 1983

s 1, s 2 commenced 16 Dec 1983 (s 2 (1))

s 3 and pt 3 commenced 1 September 1986 (s 2 (2) and Cwlth Gaz 1986 No S426)

ss 4-6 and pt 2 commenced 2 April 1984 (s 2 (2) and Cwlth Gaz 1984 No G11)

remainder commenced 1 August 1985 (s 2 (2) and Cwlth Gaz 1985 No S273)

as amended by

Radiation (Amendment) Ordinance 1986 No 50

notified 29 August 1986

commenced 29 August 1986

Community and Health Service (Consequential Provisions)

Ordinance 1988 No 29 sch

notified 30 June 1988

commenced 2 July 1988

Self-Government (Consequential Amendments) Ordinance 1989 No 38 sch 1

notified 10 May 1989 (Cwlth Gaz 1989 No S164)

s 1, s 2 commenced 10 May 1989 (s 2 (1))

sch 1 commenced 11 May 1989 (s 2 (2) and see Cwlth Gaz 1989 No S164)

**Remuneration (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 1989
No 50 sch**

notified 10 May 1989 (Cwlth Gaz 1989 No S160)
commenced 10 May 1989

Legislation after self-government**Health Services (Consequential Provisions) Act 1990 No 63 sch 1**

notified 28 Dec 1990 (Gaz 1993 No S102)
s 1, s 2 commenced 28 Dec 1990 (s 2 (1))
sch 1 commenced 1 January 1991 (s 2 (2) and see Gaz 1991 No S4)

**Statute Law Revision (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992 No 23
sch 1**

notified 4 June 1992 (Gaz 1992 No S71)
commenced 4 June 1992

Health (Consequential Provisions) Act 1993 No 14 sch 1

notified 1 March 1993 (Gaz 1993 No S23)
commenced 1 March 1993 (s 2)

Radiation (Amendment) Act 1993 No 32

notified 1 June 1993 (Gaz 1993 No S89)
commenced 1 June 1993 (s 2)

Acts Revision (Position of Crown) Act 1993 No 44 sch 2

notified 27 August 1993 (Gaz 1993 No S165)
commenced 27 August 1993 (s 2)

**Administrative Appeals (Consequential Amendments) Act 1994 No 60
sch 1**

notified 11 October 1994 (Gaz 1994 No S197)
s 1, s 2 commenced 11 October 1994 (2 (1))
sch 1 commenced 14 November 1994 (s 2 (2) and see Gaz 1994
No S250)

Statutory Offices (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 No 97 sch pt 1

notified 15 December 1994 (Gaz 1994 No S280)
s 1, s 2 commenced 15 December 1994 (s 2 (1))
sch pt 1 commenced 15 December 1994 (s 2 (2) and Gaz 1994
No S293)

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4 Amendment history

Remuneration Tribunal (Consequential Amendments) Act 1997 No 41 sch 1

notified 19 September 1997 (Gaz No S264)
s 1, s 2 commenced 19 September 1997 (s 2 (1))
sch 1 commenced 23 September 1997 (s 2 (2) and Gaz 1997 No S280)

Statute Law Revision (Penalties) Act 1998 No 54 sch

notified 27 November 1998 (Gaz 1998 No S207)
s 1, s 2 commenced 27 November 1998 (s 2 (1))
sch commenced 9 December 1998 (s 2 (2) and Gaz 1998 No 49)

Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001 No 44 pt 320

notified 26 July 2001 (Gaz 2001 No 30)
s 1, s 2 commenced 26 July 2001 (IA s 10B)
pt 320 commenced 12 September 2001 (s 2 and Gaz 2001 No S65)(

Statute Law Amendment Act 2001 (No 2) No 56 pt 1.6

notified 5 September 2001 (Gaz 2001 No S65)
s 1, s 2 commenced 5 September 2001 (IA s 10B)
amnds 1.48-1.78 commenced 5 March 2002 (s 2 (2) and LA s 79)
pt 1.6 remainder commenced 5 September 2001 (s 2 (1))

4 Amendment history

Commencement

s 2 om 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3526

Repeal

s 3 om 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3526

Act binds Crown

s 4 om 1993 No 44 sch 2

Interpretation for Act

s 5 am 2001 No 56 amdt 1.58, amdt 1.59
def **absorbed dose** sub 2001 No 56 amdt 1.48
def **approved code of practice** ins 2001 No 56 amdt 1.49
def **board** ins 1990 No 63 sch 1
om 1993 No 14 sch 1
def **chairperson** am 1993 No 32 s 11
def **deputy chairperson** am 1993 No 32 s 11
def **determined fee** ins 1993 No 14 sch 1
om 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3527
def **dose equivalent** om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.50
def **dose equivalent limit** om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.50
def **effective dose** ins 2001 No 56 amdt 1.51
def **effective dose limit** ins 2001 No 56 amdt 1.51

def **equivalent dose** ins 2001 No 56 amdt 1.51
def **equivalent dose limit** ins 2001 No 56 amdt 1.51
def **exempt material** ins 2001 No 56 amdt 1.52
def **exposure** ins 2001 No 56 amdt 1.52
def **general manager** ins 1988 No 29
om 1990 No 63 sch 1
def **identity card** ins 1994 No 97 sch pt 1
def **inspector** sub 1994 No 97 sch pt 1
def **irradiating apparatus** am 2001 No 56 amdt 1.53
def **member** am 1993 No 32 s 11
def **package** om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.54
def **quality factor** om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.54
def **radiation hazard** am 2001 No 56 amdt 1.55
def **radiation worker** am 1993 No 32; 2001 No 56 amdt 1.56
def **service** ins 1988 No 29 sch 1
om 1990 No 63 sch 1
def **transport index** om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.57
def **tribunal** ins 1989 No 38 sch 1
om 1994 No 60 sch 1

Exemptions

s 6 am 1993 No 32 s 11

The radiation council

div 2.1 hdg (prev pt 2 div 1 hdg) renum R4 LA (see 2001 No 56 amdt 1.78)

Membership of council

s 8 am 1988 No 29; 1990 No 63 sch 1; 1993 No 14 sch 1; 1993
No 32 s 4, sch

Chairperson and deputy chairperson of council

s 9 am 1988 No 29; 1990 No 63 sch 1; 1993 No 14 sch 1; 1993
No 32 s 11, sch

Resignation

s 10 am 1993 No 32 s 11, sch

Termination of appointment

s 11 am 1993 No 32 sch

Acting members

s 12 am 1992 No 23 sch 1; 1993 No 32 s 11

Meetings

s 13 am 1993 No 32 s 11

Protection of members

s 14 am 1993 No 32 s 11

Report to Minister

s 15A ins 1993 No 32 s 5

Disclosure of pecuniary interest

s 16 am 1993 No 32 s 11

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4 Amendment history

Remuneration and allowances

s 16A ins 1986 No 50 sch
sub 1989 No 50 sch
om 1997 No 41 sch 1

Inspectors

div 2.2 hdg (prev pt 2 div 2 hdg) renum R4 LA (see 2001 No 56 amdt 1.78)

Inspectors

s 18 am 1993 No 32 s 11
sub 1994 No 97 sch pt 1

Identity cards

s 18A ins 1994 No 97 sch pt 1
am 1998 No 54 sch

Powers of inspectors in relation to licensed premises

s 19 am 1988 No 29; 1990 No 63 sch 1; 1993 No 14 sch 1; 1993
No 32 s 11, sch; 1994 No 97 sch pt 1

Powers of entry and seizure

s 20 am 1993 No 32 s 11

Search warrants

s 21 am 1993 No 32 s 11, sch

Searches in emergencies

s 22 am 1993 No 32 sch; 1994 No 97 sch pt 1

Consent to entry

s 23 am 1993 No 32 s 11, sch

Obstruction of inspector

s 24 am 1993 No 32 s 11; 1998 No 54 sch

Exemptions

s 25 am 1986 No 50; 2001 No 56 amdt 1.60

Certain activities prohibited except in accordance with licence

s 26 am 1993 No 32 sch; 1998 No 54 sch; R4 LA

Effect of licence

s 27 am 1993 No 32 sch

Application for licence

s 28 am 1988 No 29; 1990 No 63 sch 1; 1993 No 14 sch 1; 1993
No 32 s 11; 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3528, amdt 1.3529

Grant of licence

s 29 am 1993 No 32 s 11; 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3530, amdt 1.3531

Duration of licence

s 31 am 1988 No 29; 1990 No 63 sch 1; 1993 No 14 sch 1; 1993
No 32 s 6; 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3532

Cancellation of licence

s 32 am 1993 No 32 s 11

Records to be kept

s 33 am 1993 No 32 s 11; 1998 No 54 sch; R4 LA; 2001 No 56
amdt 1.61, amdt 1.62

Duties of licensees in relation to radioactive material etc

s 34 am 1993 No 32 s 11, sch; 1998 No 54 sch

Other duties of licensees

s 35 am 1993 No 32 s 11, sch; 1998 No 54 sch

Measurement of ionising radiation on premises

s 36 am 1998 No 54 sch

Maximum doses of radiation

s 37 am 1998 No 54 sch; 2001 No 56 amdt 1.63

Excessive doses to be reported

s 38 am 1993 No 32 s 11, sch; 1998 No 54 sch; R4 LA; 2001 No 56
amdt 1.64

Duties of radiation safety officer

s 39 am 1986 No 50; 1993 No 32 s 11, sch; 1998 No 54; pars renum
R4 LA; 2001 No 56 amdts 1.65-1.67

Radiation workers to observe safety procedures

s 40 am 1993 No 32 s 11, sch; 1998 No 54 sch

Use of measuring instruments etc

s 41 am 1993 No 32 s 11, sch; 1998 No 54 sch; 2001 No 56
amdt 1.67

Medical examinations

s 42 am 199 No 32 sch; 1998 No 54 sch

People receiving dose exceeding effective dose limit or equivalent dose limit not to do certain work

s 43 hdg sub 2001 No 56 amdt 1.68

s 43 am 1993 No 32 sch; 1998 No 54 sch; R4 LA; 2001 No 56
amdt 1.69

Direction by council

s 44 am 1993 No 32 sch; 1998 No 54 sch; R4 LA

Radiation workers to provide information on previous employment

s 45 am 1993 No 32 s 11, sch; 1998 No 54 sch

Matters to be considered in calculating dose

s 46 am 1986 No 50; 1993 No 32 sch
om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.70

Irradiating apparatus to be registered

s 47 am 1993 No 32 sch; 1998 No 54 sch; R4 LA

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4 Amendment history

Registration of apparatus

s 48 am 1988 No 29; 1990 No 63 sch 1; 1993 No 14 sch 1; 1993 No 32 s 11; 1998 No 54 sch; 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3533, amdt 1.3534; R4 LA

Certificate to be issued and displayed

s 49 am 1998 No 54 sch; R4 LA

Duration of registration

s 50 am 1988 No 29; 1990 No 63 sch 1; 1993 No 14 sch 1; 1993 No 32 s 7; 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3535

Apparatus not to be altered or modified

s 51 am 1998 No 54 sch; R4 LA

Cancellation of registration

s 52 am 1993 No 32 s 11; 1998 No 54 sch; R4 LA

Transport of radioactive material

pt 5 hdg sub 2001 No 56 amdt 1.71

Meaning of *exempt material*

s 53 sub 2001 No 56 amdt 1.71

Exempt material

s 54 am 1993 No 32 s 11; 1998 No 54 sch
sub 2001 No 56 amdt 1.71

Transport of radioactive material must be in accordance with conditions

s 55 am 1998 No 54 sch
sub 2001 No 56 amdt 1.71

Transport of radioactive material

s 56 am 1993 No 32 s 11; 1998 No 54 sch
sub 2001 No 56 amdt 1.71

Code of practice about transport of radioactive material

s 57 am 1993 No 32 s 11, sch; 1998 No 54 sch
sub 2001 No 56 amdt 1.71

Groups of packages

s 58 am 1993 No 32 s 11; 1998 No 54 sch
om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.71

Labelling of packages

s 59 am 1998 No 54 sch
om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.71

Information to be affixed to packages

s 60 am 1998 No 54 sch
om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.71

Packages not to be altered

s 61 am 1998 No 54 sch
om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.71

Packages to be secured during transportation

s 62 am 1998 No 54 sch
om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.71

Leaking packages not to be used

s 63 am 1993 No 32 s 11, sch; 1998 No 54 sch
om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.71

Vehicles to carry warning signs

s 64 am 1998 No 54 sch
om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.71

Passengers not to ride in certain vehicles

s 65 am 1998 No 54 sch
om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.71

Storage of radioactive materials

s 66 am No 32 1993 s 11; 1998 No 54 sch; R4 LA

Radiation warning sign to be displayed

s 67 am 1998 No 54 sch; 2001 No 56 amdt 1.72

Disposal of radioactive material

s 68 am 1993 No 32 s 11, sch; 1998 No 54 sch

Fluoroscope not to be used in fitting footwear

s 69 am 1998 No 54 sch

Indictable offences may be dealt with summarily

s 70 om 1998 No 54 sch

Evidentiary certificates

s 71 am 1993 No 32 s 11; 2001 No 56 amdt 1.73

Appeals

s 72 am 1989 No 38 sch 1; 1993 No 32 s 8
sub 1994 No 60 sch 1
pars renum R4 LA

Notification of decisions

s 73 am 1989 No 38 sch 1; 1993 No 32 s 9
sub 1994 No 60 sch 1
am 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3536, amdt 1.3537; pars renum R4 LA

Annual report

s 74 am 1989 No 38 sch 1
om 1992 No 23 sch 1

Transitional

s 75 am 1993 No 32 s 11, sch

Service of documents

s 76 am 1993 No 32 s 11, sch

Endnotes

4 Earlier republications

Determination of fees

s 77 sub 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3538

Regulation-making power

s 78 om 1989 No 38 sch 1
ins 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3539

Regulations

s 79 am 1989 No 38 sch 1
om 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3539

Maximum activity of exempt radionuclides

sch 2 am 1993 No 32 sch
om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.74
(prev sch 3) renum 2001 No 56 amdt 1.75

Maximum activity of exempt radionuclides

sch 3 renum as sch 2

Maximum levels of radioactive materials in packages

sch 4 om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.76

Distances of packages from members of public etc

sch 5 om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.76

Labels

sch 6 om 2001 No 56 amdt 1.77

5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

Since 12 September 2001 every authorised republication has been published in electronic pdf format on the ACT legislation register. A selection of authorised republications have also been published in printed format. These republications are marked with an asterisk (*) in column 1. Except for the footer, electronic and printed versions of an authorised republication are identical.

Republication No	Amendments to	Republication date
1	Act 1990 No 63	30 November 1991
2	Act 1993 No 14	1 June 1993
3	Act 1994 No 97	28 February 1995
4	<u>Act 2001 No 56</u>	1 March 2002

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