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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Radiation Protection Regulation 2007*.

### 2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the commencement of the *Radiation Protection Act 2006*, part 3 (Radiation safety).

*Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

### 3 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

*Note 1* The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation, and includes references (*signpost definitions*) to other terms defined elsewhere in this regulation.

For example, the signpost definition '*prohibited radiation source*—see section 5.' means that the term '*prohibited radiation source*' is defined in that section.

*Note 2* A definition in the dictionary (including a signpost definition) applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see Legislation Act, s 155 and s 156 (1)).

### 4 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

*Note* See the Legislation Act, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

**5 Prohibited radiation sources—Act, s 10 (1)**

A radiation source mentioned in schedule 1 is a *prohibited radiation source*.

## Part 2                      Registration of regulated radiation sources

### 6                      Radiation facility—Act, s 9 (4)

A *radiation facility* is a radiation facility under the national directory.

### 7                      Regulated radiation source—Act, s 10 (2)

A *regulated radiation source* is a radiation source that emits, or is capable of emitting, ionising radiation above the exemption level for the source under the national directory.

## Part 3 Exemptions

### 8 Criteria for exemption of radiation source—Act, s 114 (5)

The criteria the Minister must take into account in deciding whether to exempt a radiation source are the criteria for an exemption for the source under the national directory.

### 9 Exemptions for certain radiation apparatus—Act, s 123

A radiation source is an exempt radiation source if—

- (a) the radiation source is a radiation apparatus; and
- (b) the radiation apparatus is exempt under the national directory.



## Part 4                      Miscellaneous

### 10            **Dangerous event—Act, s 63 (3)**

A radiation incident under the national directory is a *dangerous event*.

### 11            **Prescribed matters for register—Act, s 86 (e)**

The following are prescribed:

- (a) a decision to refuse to issue a licence to deal with a regulated radiation source under the Act, section 17;
- (b) an amendment of a licence on the council's own initiative under the Act, section 22;
- (c) an amendment of a licence on application by a person under the Act, section 23;
- (d) a decision to refuse to register a radiation source under the Act, section 26;
- (e) an amendment of the registration of a regulated radiation source on the council's own initiative under the Act, section 31;
- (f) an amendment of the registration of a regulated radiation source on application by a person under the Act, section 32.

### 12            **Radiation dose limits—Act, dict, def *dose limit***

For the Act, a *dose limit* is a dose limit under the national directory.

## Schedule 1 Prohibited radiation sources

(see s 5)

<b>column 1 item</b>	<b>column 2 prohibited radiation source</b>
1	x-ray equipment for dento-maxillofacial radiography that includes an intra-oral x-ray image receptor that operates at an x-ray tube voltage of less than 60 kilovolt peak
2	direct fluoroscopy x-ray equipment
3	shoe-fitting x-ray units

## Dictionary

(see s 3)

*Note 1* The Legislation Act contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this regulation.

*Note 2* For example, the Legislation Act, dict, pt 1, defines the following term:

- Minister (see s 162).

*Note 3* Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the *Radiation Protection Act 2006* (see Legislation Act, s 148). For example, the following terms are defined in the *Radiation Protection Act 2006*, dict:

- ionising radiation (see s 8 (2))
- national directory
- radiation apparatus (see s 9 (3))
- radiation source (see s 9 (1))
- regulated radiation source (see s 10).

***exempt radiation source*** means a radiation source that is exempt under—

- (a) the Act, section 114; or
- (b) section 9.

***prohibited radiation source***—see section 5.

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## Endnotes

**1 Notification**

Notified under the Legislation Act on 6 July 2007.

**2 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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