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RADIATION SAFETY ACT 1975

RADIATION SAFETY (GENERAL) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (No. 6) 1991

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Radiation Safety (General) Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 1991.

Principal regulations

2. In these regulations the Radiation Safety (General) Regulations 1983* are referred to as the principal regulations.

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Regulation 3 amended

3. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is amended in subregulation (1) by deleting the definitions of "paragraph", "Part", "regulation", "Schedule", "sub-item", "subparagraph", "subregulation", and "the Act".

Regulation 7A inserted

4. After regulation 7 of the principal regulations the following regulation is inserted—

Exemption for radioactive substances contained in certain self luminous devices.

- " 7A. (1) Subject to subregulation (2), a radioactive substance that is contained in a self luminous device of a model and type specified in Schedule VIIA is exempted from the provisions of the Act and the regulations, except those provisions relating to the sale or disposal of radioactive substances.
 - (2) The exemption given by subregulation (1) does not apply in relation to a device unless—
 - (a) the device is used for a purpose which is related to safety;
 - (b) the device does not incorporate any change in design or structure that has been made since the exemption was granted;
 - (c) the device has affixed to its front surface, in a prominent position, a durable label in the form shown hereunder—

* CAUTION RADIOACTIVE *
Disposal of this device other than to the
supplier or to the Radiation Health Section of
the Health Department of WA is an offence

Radiation Health Section, 18 Verdun St, Nedlands WA 6009

*small radiation warning symbol;.

and

(d) the device has affixed to it a label indicating the radioisotope it contains, its activity as measured on a particular date and the date on which that activity was measured, and the effective useful life span of the device.
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Schedule IV amended

- 5. Schedule IV to the principal regulations is amended by inserting after "(Regulations 3," the following— $\,$
 - " 7A (2) (c), ".

Schedule VIIA inserted

After Schedule VII to the principal regulations the following Schedule is inserted—

Schedule VIIA

(Regulation 7A)

Exempted Self Luminous Devices

Model	Type
Permluco self powered sign	FO 1
Permluco self powered sign	FO 3
Permluco self powered sign	FO 4
Permluco self powered sign	FO 9.

By His Excellency's Command,

L. M. AULD, Clerk of the Council.