

# Island of Guernsey

## Ordinance of the States

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### The Safety of Employees (Ionising Radiations) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1967

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the first day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section two of the Health, Safety and Welfare of Employees Law, 1950(a), and of all other powers thereunto them enabling, hereby order: -

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| Notification of commencement of work involving exposure to radiation.                               | 1. Every proprietor of an undertaking before commencing therein for the first time any work involving the possible exposure to ionising radiations in the course of his work of any person employed or engaged in such work shall give to the States Labour and Welfare Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") not less than one month's notice in writing of the date of the intended commencement of such work, and shall furnish to the Committee such particulars as the Committee may require.    |
| Notification of the installation of machines or apparatus capable of producing ionising radiations. | 2. Without prejudice to the operation of section one of this Ordinance, any person who proposes to install, or cause to be installed, on any premises used for the purposes of an undertaking, for use in such undertaking, any machine or apparatus which is capable of producing or emitting ionising radiations shall give to the Committee not less than one month's notice in writing of the proposed date of the installation.   |
| Penalty.  | 3. Any person who contravenes the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.  |
| Saving.   | 4. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall apply –<br>(a) to work carried out in accordance with the provisions of the code of Practice for the Protection of Persons against Ionising Radiations arising from Medical and Dental Use for the time being followed in the United Kingdom in a hospital provided and administered by the States;<br>(b) to work concerned with the sale of footwear if the apparatus used or to be used in connection therewith is of a type used solely in connection with such sale. |

Interpretation

5. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say: -

“ionising radiations” means electromagnetic radiation (that is to say, X-ray or gamma ray protons or quanta) or corpuscular radiation (that is to say, alpha particles, beta particles, electrons, positrons, protons, neutrons, or heavy particles) being electromagnetic radiation or corpuscular radiation capable of producing ions and emitted from a machine or apparatus which is intended to produce ionising radiations, or from a machine or apparatus in which electrons are accelerated by a voltage of not less than five kilovolts;

“proprietor” in relation to an undertaking, includes any person for the time being having the management or capital, or receiving the profits, of the business carried on in such undertaking, or employing any person engaged in such business.

Citation.

6. This Ordinance may be cited as the Safety of Employees (Ionising Radiations) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1967.

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