

CHAPTER 7

RADIATION PROTECTION COMMITTEES

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INTRODUCTION

1 The roles and responsibilities for the overall management health safety and environment are described in JSP 815 Defence Environment and Safety Management. Broadly, there is a separation between functional safety boards that deal with policy, MOD parallel arrangements where legislation does not apply to MOD and assurance issues, and management boards and appointees that implement and assure compliance with legislation, MOD and local policy in health safety and environment.

RADIATION PROTECTION POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND THE RADIOACTIVE WASTE WORKING GROUP

2 The Defence Environment and Safety Board, Occupational Health and Safety Board (OHSB), Sustainable Development and Environment Board (SDEB) and Defence Nuclear Environment and Safety Board all have a functional interest in radiological protection. Their individual roles and interrelationships are described in JSP 815.

3 The Radiation Protection Policy Development Committee (RPPDC) reports to the OHSB and the Radioactive Waste Working Group (RWWG) to the RPPDC. The terms of reference (TORs) of both these Committees are contained in JSP 375. These committees may set up working groups as they deem necessary to develop policy on specific topics.

RADIATION PROTECTION INSTRUMENTATION COMMITTEE

4 The Radiation Protection Instrumentation Committee (RPIC) reports to the RPPDC. Its TORs are given in JSP 425.

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