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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State



United Kingdom

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate.

3. Originating Department

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Foods (including food ingredients) treated by ionising radiation.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Amendment of the existing licensing system contained in the 1990

Regulations in the following ways:

a) To extend the exemption for surveillance equipment to include neutron surveillance equipment used for security purposes;

b) To reduce the burden on businesses by:

i) moving from a system of 3 yearly licences to continuous licensing.

ii) introducing generic categories in order to reduce the number of separate licences businesses need to hold.

iii) revising the charges so as to reduce the cost to businesses of the licensing of irradiation premises, and their inspection.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 83/189/EEC (as amended) when these regulations are officially published

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To extend the exemption for surveillance equipment to include



systems which utilise neutrons and to reduce the burdens on business

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- i The Food (Control of Irradiation) (Amendment) Regulations.
- ii The Food (Control of Irradiation) Regulations 1990 (notified under 90/0237/UK)
- iii No

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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