

**Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018**

Version 3.0 - October 2024

**Notice of revisions - Version 3.0 of the standard conditions for radioactive substances activities**

SEPA is making changes to the *Standard Conditions for radioactive substances activities*. We have summarised the key changes below and indicated the types of radioactive substances activity that are affected. Full details of all changes are included in table 1 of this notice.

As SEPA considers these changes to be substantial in nature, therefore a consultation on the proposed changes was undertaken in accordance with Regulation 34(1) of the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (EASR). The consultation opened on 18 April 2024 and ran for a period of 12 weeks.

We expect to host the revised standard conditions (version 3.0) on our website, along with a copy of this notice. In the interim we will publish our intent to bring about these changes by contacting and notifying all authorised persons managing radioactive sources that will be affected by these changes. Due to the changes having been deemed to be substantial in nature, the revisions will take effect three months after the date of publication. Accordingly, your authorisation will be subject to the revised conditions three month after the date of publication.

You must ensure that you have understood these changes and that you continue to comply with your authorisation. Should you have any queries on this notice or the implications of these changes, please contact us at [RSnotifications@sepa.org.uk](mailto:rs.unit@sepa.org.uk).

**Key changes**

1. **Amendment of standard condition D.2.1.**

The National Counter Terrorism Security Office, in collaboration with the UK environmental agencies, has updated the “Security Requirements for Radioactive Sources”. The new 2024 edition supersedes the 2011 edition. As standard condition D.2.1 referred to the 2011 edition, it was amended to refer to the 2024 edition.

Standard condition D.2.1 now reads as follows:

D.2.1 You must have and implement security measures in accordance with the document “Security Requirements for Radioactive Sources”, dated 2024.

1. **Deletion of standard condition D.2.3.**

Standard condition D.2.3 has been deleted.

After consideration, we deemed it that the topic of notifying the relevant police of any significant changes to your security plan, is best left between you and your Counter Terrorism Security Advisor (CTSA) inspector. As such we have deleted standard condition D.2.3.

Table 1: Details of the changes

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| **Standard condition** | **Previous text –**  **version 2.1** | **New text – version 2.2**  (text in bold is added) | **Reason for change** |
| D.2.1 | You must have and implement security measures in accordance with the document “Security Requirements for Radioactive Sources”, dated 2011. | You must have and implement security measures in accordance with the document “Security Requirements for Radioactive Sources”, dated 2024. | The ”Security Requirements for Radioactive Sources” has been updated from the 2011 edition to the 2024 edition. |
| D.2.3 | In the event that there are any significant changes to your security plan, you must send a revised copy to the relevant police as soon as reasonably practicable. | Deleted | This is now a topic that will be handled at the time of your inspection by the CTSA. |

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