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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION ACT 1989

Draft Radiation Control Regulation 2012

NOTICE is given in accordance with section 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1989, of the intention to re-make a regulation under the Radiation Control Act 2010. The existing Regulation commenced on 1 September 2003 and is due for remake by 1 September 2013.

Many of the existing provisions of the Regulation are retained. The proposed changes are aimed at simplifying the registration requirements for companies and organisations and protecting the public from the potential deliberate misuse of dangerous radioactive substances. The changes will also enact the commitment made by the Government in February 2012, to ban the commercial use of solarium tanning units in NSW from 31 December 2014.

Fees associated with licensing have been updated to better reflect the costs of regulating radioactive materials, especially the higher risk sources.

The public and stakeholders are invited to comment on the draft Radiation Control Regulation 2012 and accompanying Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) by Friday, 26 October 2012.

Copies of the draft Regulation and RIS can be obtained from the Radiation Control Section of the EPA's website at <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/radiation/regchanges.htm>.

Written submissions on the draft Regulation and Regulatory Impact Statement are invited and can be sent to:

Radiation Control Regulation 2012,
Hazardous Materials, Chemicals and Radiation Section,
Hazardous Incidents and Environmental Health Branch,
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