

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1966.



Haskard
Governor.

No. 11

1966



Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.

Governor.

An Ordinance

To give effect to Article 10 of International Labour Convention No. 115 concerning the Protection of Workers against Ionising Radiations.

Title.

(1st November, 1966)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Ionising Radiations (Protection of Workers) Ordinance, 1966.

Short title.

2. In this Ordinance—

Interpretation.

“Authority” means the Senior Medical Officer;

“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.

Notification of commencement of work involving exposure to radiation.

3. Every proprietor of an undertaking shall before commencing therein any work involving the possible exposure to ionising radiation in the course of his work of any person employed or engaged in such work shall give to the Authority not less than one month's notice in writing of the date of the intended commencement of such work, and shall furnish to the Authority such particulars as the Authority may require.

Notification of date of installation of machines or apparatus producing radiation.

4. Without prejudice to the operation of section 3 of this Ordinance, any person who proposes to install, or causes to be installed, on any premises used for the purposes of an undertaking, any machine or apparatus which is capable of producing or emitting ionising radiations shall give to the Authority not less than one month's notice in writing of the proposed date of the installations.

Offences.

5. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of section 3 or section 4 of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £100 or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or both.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.


Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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