# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE No. 3528 of 13 April, 2006

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# HEALTH PROTECTION (IONISING RADIATION) ORDINANCE 1995

#### RADIATION (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2006

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 2 of the Health Protection (Ionising Radiation) Ordinance 1995, and of all other enabling powers, the Government has made the following Regulations–

# Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2006.

# Amendment of the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2004.

2. The Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2004 are amended as follows.

#### Amendment of regulation 2.

3. In regulation 2 the definition of "competent authority" is substituted with the following-

""competent authority" means the person appointed by notice in the Gazette by the Chief Minister for the purposes of these Regulations;"

#### Amendment of regulation 10.

4.(1) Subregulation 10(3) is amended by substituting "Government's Civil Contingency Committee" for "Environmental Agency".

(2) Subregulation 10(4) is amended by substituting "Government's Civil Contingency Committee" for "Environmental Agency".

(3) Subregulation 10(5) is amended by substituting "Government's Civil Contingency Committee" for "Environmental Agency".

#### Amendment of regulation 12.

5.(1) Subregulation 12(1) is amended by inserting "and the Government's Civil Contingency Committee" after "Environmental Agency".

- (2) Subparagraph 12(1)(a) is replaced with the following-
  - "(a) the operator a fee for performing the Environmental Agency's functions in relation to the off-site emergency plan under regulation 9 and 10 and the Government's Civil Contingency Committee's functions in relation to the off-site emergency plan under regulation 10; and"
- (3) Subregulation 12(2) is amended-
  - (a) by inserting "or the Government's Civil Contingency Committee" after "Environmental Agency" where they appear for the first time; and
  - (b) by replacing "Environmental Agency" where they appear for the second time with "Government's Civil Contingency Committee".

(4) Subregulation 12(3) is amended by inserting "or the Government's Civil Contingency Committee" after "Environmental Agency".

#### Amendment of regulation 13.

6.(1) Subregulation 13(2) is amended by substituting "Government's Civil Contingency Committee" for "Environmental Agency";

(2) For subparagraph 13(3)(a)(iii) substitute the following-

"(iii) The Government's Civil Contingency Committee,"

# Amendment of regulation 15.

7. For "regulation 11" substitute "regulation 12".

#### Amendment of regulation 16.

8. Subregulation 16(3) is amended by substituting "Competent Authority" for "Environmental Agency".

# Amendment of regulation 17.

9.(1) Subregulation 17(1) is amended by substituting "Government's Civil Contingency Committee" for "Environmental Agency".

(2) Subregulation 17(3) is amended by substituting "Government's Civil Contingency Committee" for "Environmental Agency".

# Amendment of regulation 24.

10. Subregulation 24(1) is amended by substituting "an operator or carrier" for "a person".

# Amendment of regulation 28.

11. Subregulation 28(1) is amended by inserting "by an operator or carrier" after the word "Regulation".

## Amendment of Schedule 7.

12. Schedule 7 is amended in paragraph (e) of Part I-

- (a) by substituting "Government's Civil Contingency Committee" for "Environmental Agency"; and
- (b) by substituting "Committee" for "Agency" in the two places where they occur.

Dated this 13th day of April, 2006.

J NETTO,

Minister for the Environment.

# EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend various provisions of the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2004. The definition of "competent authority" is amended giving the powers of appointment to the Chief Minister. The other amendments concern the transfer of authority of various aspects of the Regulations from the "Environmental Agency" to the "Government's Civil Contingency Committee".