SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ACT

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 23(g)(ii) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Act, and in order to transpose in part into the law of Gibraltar Council Directive 2013/51/Euratom of 22 October 2013 laying down requirements for the protection of the health of the general public with regard to radioactive substances in water intended for human consumption, the Government has made the following Regulations –

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health Act (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations shall come into force on the day of publication.

Amendment of section 99.

3. In section 99(1), after "Directive" insert the definition -

""Directive 2013/51/Euratom" means Council Directive 2013/51/Euratom of 22 October 2013 laying down requirements for the protection of the health of the general public with regard to radioactive substances in water intended for human consumption;".

New section 110A.

4. After section 110 insert -

"Radioactive substances in potable water.

110A. The Government may by rules make provision to secure that potable water supplied in Gibraltar complies with the provisions of Directive 2013/51/Euratom.

Dated 12th November, 2015.

DR J CORTES, Minister with responsibility for the environment. For the Government.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the Public Health Act to permit vires for the Government to make rules for the purpose of transposing into the law of Gibraltar Council Directive 2013/51/Euratom.

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