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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF A DECISION

#### Proposed Radiation Regulations 2007

I, Daniel Andrews, Minister for Health and Minister responsible for administering the **Radiation Act 2005**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** as follows:

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Radiation Regulations 2007. The proposed Regulations are to be made under section 139 of the **Radiation Act 2005**.

The objective of the proposed Regulations is to:

- prescribe the activity concentration and activity of material that spontaneously emits ionising radiation and the prescribed circumstances for the purposes of the definition of radioactive material;
- prescribe radiation dose limits;
- prescribe the radiation sources that require a current certificate of compliance prior to use of the source;
- prescribe the date of expiry for certificates of compliance issued in respect of prescribed radiation sources;
- exempt for a limited time certain radiation sources from the need to have a certificate of compliance;
- prescribe fees; and
- prescribe other matters required to give effect to the Act.

The RIS was advertised seeking public comment on 9 July 2007 and 13 submissions were received.

After considering the submissions, I have decided that the proposed Regulations should be made with the following amendments:

- Minor technical amendments to the fee table in Schedule 6 to clarify which fee ought to apply to which type of radiation source.
- Amending Schedule 5 to delay the first date that a certificate of compliance is required for computed tomography scanners used for human diagnostic purposes to 1 September 2009.

Dated 14 August 2007

HON DANIEL ANDREWS, MP  
Minister for Health

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