RADIATION PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Communiqué

The Radiation Protection Authority, would like to bring to the notice of all users and potential users of ionising radiation that a new set of regulations cited as ‘Radiation Protection (Licensing and Registration) Regulations 2017 [GN. No. 153 of 2017]’, has been promulgated on 15 August 2017. These regulations, *inter-alia*, provide for the following:

(i) A revision of the licence fees;

(ii) A payment of an annual fee, on or before 30 June of every calendar year, for a licence which is valid for a period of more than a year;

(iii) A payment of a surcharge in case of late payment of the annual fee or the fee for the renewal of a licence;

(iv) An application for the renewal of a licence to be made to the Authority at least 90 days before the expiry of the licence;

(v) An owner of a sealed source or a radiation generator to apply for the registration of the radiation source prior to its use, but not later than 30 days of the date of its acquisition;
(vi) A payment of a non-refundable fee of 500 rupees for the registration of a radiation source.

(vii) The Radiation Protection (Licensing of Radiation Practices) Regulations 2013 and the Radiation Protection (Registration of Radiation Sources and Facilities) Regulations 2009 are revoked.

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