Government Notice No. 126 of 2020

#### THE RADIATION SAFETY AND NUCLEAR SECURITY ACT 2018

### Regulations made by the Minister under section 43 of the Radiation Safety and Nuclear Security Act 2018

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Radiation Safety and Nuclear Security (Registration of Service Providers) Regulations 2020.

2. In these regulations –

"Act" means the Radiation Safety and Nuclear Security Act 2018;

"applicant" means the person making an application for registration as a service provider under regulation 3;

"certificate of registration" means the certificate issued by the Authority under regulation 4;

"service provider" means the person who has the required competence and experience to provide services in the field of radiation safety and nuclear security for advice and technical support to a licensee and who is registered with the Authority.

**3.** (1) Any person who wishes to be registered as a service provider to provide his services to a licensee in an area of service specified in the First Schedule shall make an application, in writing, to the Authority in such form and manner as the Authority may determine.

(2) Any application for a person to be registered as a service provider shall be restricted to one area of service.

(3) Any applicant shall provide the Authority with –

- (a) such documents as the Authority may require to certify that he has the required competence and experience to provide the service; and
- (b) such other information and documents as the Authority may determine.

**4.** (1) The Authority reserves the right to grant or refuse an application for registration as a service provider.

(2) (a) Where the Authority grants an application made under regulation 3, it shall, on payment of the fee specified in the Second Schedule, issue to the applicant a certificate of registration in such form as it may determine.

(b) The certificate of registration shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Authority may determine and shall not be transferrable.

(3) The certificate of registration shall be valid for such duration as the Authority may determine.

(4) Where the Authority refuses an application for registration as a service provider, it shall, within 14 days of that decision, inform the applicant in writing, of its decision and its reasons thereof.

**5.** (1) Any service provider who wishes to vary his field of registration shall make an application, in writing, to the Authority in such form and manner as the Authority may determine.

(2) The Authority may, on such terms and conditions as it may determine, vary the field of registration of a service provider.

6. (1) Any service provider who wishes to renew his registration shall, at least 30 days prior to the expiry of the registration, make

an application, in writing, to the Authority for the renewal of the registration in such form and manner as the Authority may determine.

(2) Any service provider who makes an application for the renewal of his registration as a service provider shall submit to the Authority such information and documents as the Authority may determine.

(3) The Authority may, on payment of the fee specified in the Second Schedule, renew the registration of a service provider on such terms and conditions as it may determine.

(4) Where the Authority refuses an application made under paragraph (1), it shall, within 14 days of that decision, inform the applicant in writing, of the decision and its reasons thereof.

7. (1) Where a certificate of registration as a service provider is valid for a period of more than a year, the service provider shall pay an annual fee as specified in the Second Schedule on or before 30 June of every calendar year.

(2) Where a service provider fails to pay the fee referred to in paragraph (1) before 30 June, he shall be liable to a surcharge of -

- (a) 10 per cent on the outstanding amount if the payment is effected on or before 31 July; or
- (b) 50 per cent on the outstanding amount if the payment is effected after 31 July.
- 8. (1) The Authority shall deregister a service provider where
  - (a) the service provider makes a written request to that effect to the Authority;

- (b) the Authority becomes aware that the application for registration or renewal of registration, as the case may be, was made on the basis of false information; and
- (c) the registration of the service provider is not renewed.

(2) The Authority may deregister a service provider where the service provider fails to comply with the terms and conditions of his registration.

9. These regulations shall come into operation on 15 June 2020.

Made by the Minister on 8 June 2020.

# FIRST SCHEDULE [Regulation 3]

#### **AREAS OF SERVICE**

- **1.** Advice and technical support on radiation safety and nuclear security as a qualified expert
- **2.** Supply, installation and commissioning of radiation emitting equipment
- **3.** Maintenance, testing and calibration of radiation emitting equipment
- 4. Maintenance, testing and calibration of radiation detecting equipment
- 5. Individual and workplace monitoring
- 6. Food and environmental monitoring
- 7. Management of radioactive waste and disused sealed sources
- 8. Transportation of radioactive material
- **9.** Security services for the physical protection of nuclear and other radioactive material
- **10.** Training in radiation safety and nuclear security

# FEES

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1.	Issue of a certificate of registration of a service provider	2,000
2.	Renewal of registration of a service provider	2,000
3.	Annual fee for registration as a service provider	2,000