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Item 722

NOTICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

of 21 March 2022

on the publication of the consolidated text of the Council of Ministers' regulation on the basic requirements for controlled and supervised areas

1. Pursuant to Article 16 Section 3 of the Act of 20 July 2000 on the publication of normative acts and certain other legal acts (; Dz. U. of 2019, item 1461), the consolidated text of the Council of Ministers' regulation of 20 February 2007 on the basic requirements for controlled and supervised areas (Dz. U. item 910) with consideration of the amendments introduced by the regulation of the Council of Ministers of 30 November 2020 amending the regulation on the basic requirements for controlled and supervised areas (; Dz. U. item 2303) is hereby published in the Annex to this Notice.

2. The consolidated text of the regulation provided in the Annex to this Notice does not encompass Reference no. 1 or § 2 and § 3 of the regulation of the Council of Ministers of 30 November 2020 amending the regulation on the basic requirements concerning controlled or supervised areas (Dz. U. item 2303), which read as follows:

“(1) Within its scope, this regulation implements the Directive of the Council 2013/59/Euratom of 5 December 2013 laying down basic safety standards for protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionizing radiation, and repealing Directives 89/618/Euratom, 90/641/Euratom, 96/29/Euratom, 97/43/Euratom and 2003/122/Euratom (EU Official Journal L 13 of 17.01.2014, page 1, EU Official Journal L 72 of 17.03.2016, page 69, EU Official Journal L 152 of 11.06.2019, page 128 and EU Official Journal L 324 of 13.12.2019, page 80).”

“§ 2. Organizational entities which, at the date of the entry into force of this regulation, perform exposure-related activities which require designating controlled or supervised areas, shall bring their activities into line with the requirements of the regulation amended in § 1 as amended by this regulation within 6 months from the date of the entry into force of this regulation.

§ 3. This regulation shall enter into force 14 days after its promulgation.”

Prime Minister: *M. Morawiecki*

Annex to the Notice of the Prime Minister of 21 March 2022 (item 722)

REGULATION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

of 20 February 2007

on the basic requirements for controlled and supervised areas¹

Pursuant to Article 25 Section 2 of the Act of 29 November 2000 - Atomic Law (Dz. U. of 2021, item 1941), it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1. The regulation lays out the basic requirements for controlled and supervised areas, including especially the following:

- 1) the way in which these areas are marked, including templates of warning signs for marking the boundaries of the controlled and supervised area;
- 2) the conditions for accessing and exiting these areas for workers and other persons;
- 3) the conditions to be met for carrying out dosimetric measurements in the working environment in these areas, especially with regard to the scope of the measurement programme and the requirements to be met by those carrying out the measurements.

§ 2. 1. The following basic requirements for controlled areas are hereby determined:

- 1) ² the boundaries of the controlled area shall be marked with warning signs, the templates of which are provided in Annex 1 to the regulation, and information boards indicating the type of ionizing radiation source, including the type of radioactive substance, and the associated hazard;
- 2) the warning signs and information boards referred to in item 1 shall be placed at the entrance to the controlled area; where the area is delimited outside the enclosure, they shall be placed at a maximum distance of 10 m;
- 3) access to the controlled area, restricted by technical means, in particular by doors, gates or visible blockades, shall be provided to:
 - a) workers hired in the area;
 - b) ³ patients undergoing diagnostic or therapeutic procedures and their carers or comforters,
 - c) with the approval of the head of the organizational entity or a person authorized by him or her - other trained persons equipped with personal dosimeters enabling direct determination of the dose from external exposure received while present in the area,
 - d) personnel of the authority that issued the nuclear safety and radiation protection license for performing exposure-related activities at the area, authorized to perform inspections;
- 4) the persons referred to in item 3 letters a and c shall be able to access to and exit from the controlled area on the basis of passes, access cards or ID badges;
- 4a)⁴ the persons referred to in item 3 letters a and c and the patients' carers or comforters referred to in item 3 letter b shall have access to the controlled area if they have been informed about the rules of behaviour in that area;
- 5) ⁵ work in the controlled area shall be carried out in accordance with the work instructions appropriate for the hazard related to with the ionizing radiation sources present and the activities being carried out, and the workers carrying out the work shall be provided with personal protective equipment appropriate to the risk involved.

2. If it is possible for radioactive contamination to spread in a controlled area, in addition to the requirements referred to in section 1, the following provisions shall be made:

- 1) ⁶ at the entrance - ability to change personal clothing to work clothing and measurement of personal contamination,

¹ The provisions of this regulation implement the provisions of the Directive of the Council 96/29/Euratom of 13 May 1996 laying down basic safety standards for the health protection of employees and the general public against dangers arising from exposure to ionizing radiation (EC Official Journal L 159 of 29.06.1996, page 1 - EU Official Journal, Polish special edition, chapter 5, volume 2, page 291).

² As amended by § 1 item 1 letter a, first indent of the regulation of the Council of Ministers of 30 November 2020 amending the regulation on basic requirements for controlled and supervised areas (Dz. U. item 2303), which entered into force on 5 January 2021.

³ As amended by § 1 item 1 letter a, first indent of the regulation referred to in Reference 2.

⁴ Added by § 1 item 1 letter a, third indent of the regulation referred to in Reference 2.

⁵ As amended by § 1 item 1 letter a, fourth indent of the regulation referred to in Reference 2.

⁶ As amended by § 1 Item 1 letter b first indent of the regulation referred to in Reference 2.

contamination of carried equipment and other objects;

- 2) ⁶⁾ at the exit - containers for contaminated clothing, measurement of personal contamination, contamination of carried equipment and other objects, and means and devices for the removal of such contamination, depending on the work being carried out, and changing from contaminated to uncontaminated clothing;
- 3) ⁷⁾ in an area adjacent to the controlled area - a dosimetric control covering the area determined based on the results of the measurements referred to in § 4 Section 2 Item 2, unless the results of these measurements indicate that there the spread of radioactive contamination outside the controlled area was not possible.

§ 3. 1. The following basic requirements for supervised areas are hereby determined:

- 1) the boundaries of the supervised area shall be marked with warning signs, the templates of which are provided in Annex 2 to the regulation;
- 2) ⁸⁾ the boundaries of the supervised area shall be marked with information boards indicating the type of ionizing radiation source, including the type of radioactive substance, and the associated hazard;
- 3) ⁸⁾ the warning signs referred to in Item 1 and, where the option referred to in Item 2 is exercised, the information boards shall be placed at the entrance to the supervised area; where the area is delimited outside the confined space, they shall be placed at a maximum distance of 10 m;
- 4) access to and exit from the supervised area by persons other than workers working in the area is subject to registration.

2. Work instructions appropriate for the risks associated with the sources present and the activities carried out shall be established where justified by the nature of the activities carried out in the supervised area, in addition to the requirements referred to in Section 1.

§ 4. 1. The following conditions for carrying out dosimetry measurements in the working environment at controlled and supervised areas are hereby laid out:

- 1) determination of the place, time and frequency of measurements;
- 2) determination of the types of measurements to be carried out;
- 3) indication of measuring methods, instruments and procedures.

2. The scope of the programme of dosimetric measurements in the working environment referred to in Section 1 shall include the following:

- 1) ⁹⁾ measurement of the dose rate and determination of radiation type and energy;
- 2) ⁹⁾ measurement and identification of surface and airborne radioactive contamination, indicating its nature as well as physical and chemical state - in the event of possible spread of radioactive contamination.

3. The measurements referred to in Section 1 shall make it possible to:

- 1) continuously assess the working conditions, including the assessment of the exposure of workers and other persons present in controlled or supervised areas;
- 2) control the compliance with the dose limits set out in the license to perform activities in these areas;
- 3) verify the boundaries of the controlled and supervised area;
- 4) assess the exposure of people outside these areas as a result of activities, including the removal of radioactive substances from these areas.

§ 5. The dosimetric measurements in the working environment can be carried out by:

- 1) persons certified as radiation protection officers;
- 2) persons trained by the radiation protection officer in terms of carrying out the measurements.

§ 6. The regulation of the Council of Ministers of 6 August 2002 on the basic requirements for controlled or supervised areas (Dz. U. item 1161) shall expire.

§ 7. This regulation shall enter into force 14 days after its promulgation¹⁰⁾.

⁷⁾ As amended by § 1 Item 1 letter b second indent of the regulation referred to in Reference 2.

⁸⁾ As amended by § 1 item 2 of the regulation referred to in Reference 2.

⁹⁾ As amended by § 1 Item 3 of the regulation referred to in Reference 2.

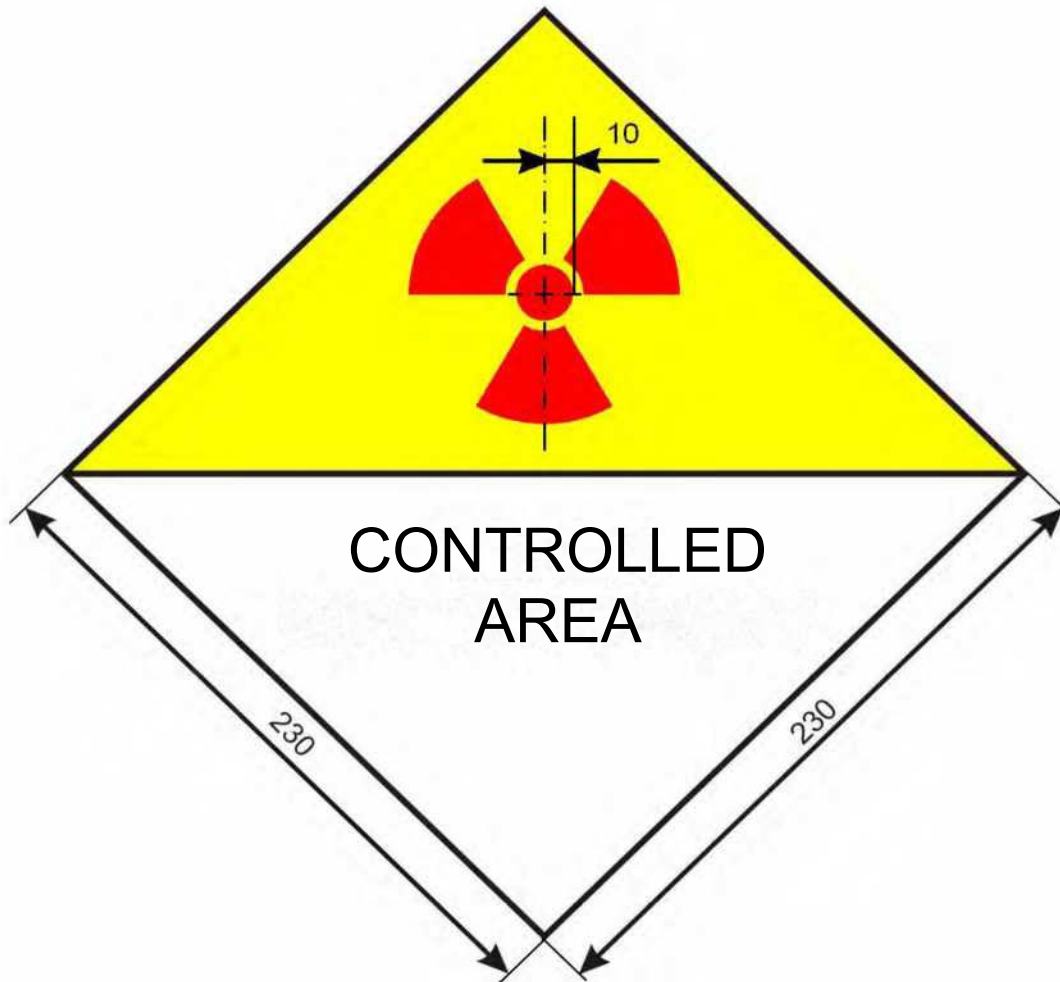
Annexes to the regulation of the Council of
Ministers of 20 February 2007.

Annex no. 1

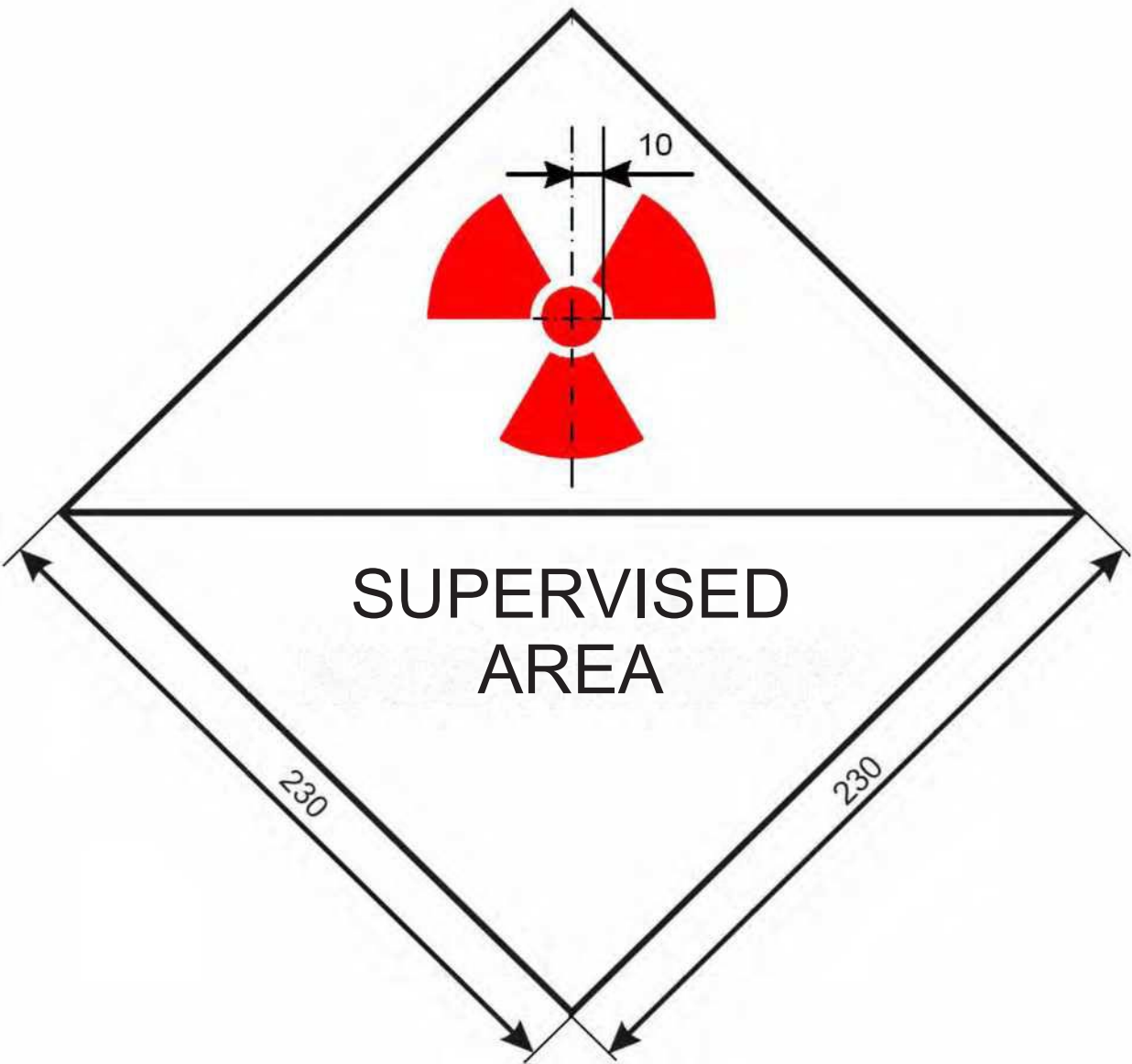
WARNING SIGN FOR MARKING OF A CONTROLLED AREA'S BOUNDARIES

¹⁰ This Ordinance was published on 23 July 2007.

Explanation: minimum dimensions [in mm]



WARNING SIGN FOR MARKING OF A SUPERVISED AREA'S BOUNDARIES



Explanation: minimum dimensions [in mm]