

**REGULATION BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH  
of 29 September 2011  
on psychiatric and psychological tests of employees performing  
activities important for nuclear safety and radiological protection  
at the organizational unit conducting activities related to exposure  
which consist in commissioning, operation or decommissioning or  
a nuclear power plant**

Pursuant to Article 12d Section 9 of the Atomic Law Act of Parliament of 29 November 2000 (Journal of Laws of 2007. No 42, Item 276, with later amendments) it is hereby ordered as follows:

**§ 1.** The regulation shall lay down:

- 1)** the scope of psychiatric and psychological tests as referred to in Article 12c Section 1 of the Atomic Law Act of Parliament of 29 November 2000 hereinafter referred to as „*the Act*”, which are required to obtain a certificate as referred to in Article 12c, Section 3 Item 3 of the Act;
- 2)** the list of important psychological disorders which prevent obtaining authorizations to perform activities important for nuclear safety and radiological protection;
- 3)** the qualifications of doctors and psychologists authorized to conduct medical and psychological tests with regard to persons applying for authorizations to perform activities as referred to in Item 2.

**§ 2.** Psychiatric tests of persons, as referred to in § 1 Item 1, shall include collecting information with regard to all suffered diseases, injuries, traumas, accidents, addictions, analysis of reasoning and contents of thought, perception, memory, consciousness, criticism, time and spatial orientation and shall be conducted in order to confirm or deny mental disorders as referred to in the Mental Health Protection Act of 19 August 1994 (Journal of Laws No 111, Item 535, with later amendments).

**§ 3.** Psychological tests of persons as referred to in § 1 Item 1, shall include determining a level of mental development, social and emotional maturity and description of personal features and shall be conducted in order to confirm or deny important disorders of psychological nature.

**§ 4.** The list of important psychological disorders which prevent obtaining authorizations to perform activities important for nuclear safety and radiological protection shall be specified in attachment to this regulation.

**§ 5.** A doctor who holds a specialist title in psychiatry discipline or specialization of II degree in psychiatry discipline hereinafter called „*a doctor*” shall be authorized to conduct tests as referred to in § 2.

**§ 6.** A psychologist authorized to conduct psychological tests as referred to in § 3 shall be a psychologist as referred to in provisions issued on the basis of Article 15, Section 7 of the Weapons and Ammunition Act of 21 May 1999 (Journal of Laws of 2004, No 52, Item 525, with later amendments), hereinafter called „*a psychologist*”.

**§ 7. 1.** On the basis of the test result as referred to in § 2, and after acquainting oneself with the psychologist's assessment following the test as referred to § 3, which deny psychiatric disorders and important disorders of psychological functioning, a doctor shall issue a medical certificate as referred to in Article 12c, Section 3, Item 3 of the Act.

**2.** Medical certificates shall be issued in two counterparts, one for a tested person and the other one shall be kept in medical records of a tested person.

**§ 8.** This regulation shall come into force as of the day of its publication.

## **Attachment**

### **to the regulation by the Minister of Health of 29 September 2011 (Item 1310)**

#### **LIST OF IMPORTANT DISORDERS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL FUNCTIONING PREVENTING ISSUANCE OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO PERFORM ACTIVITIES IMPORTANT FOR NUCLEAR SAFETY AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Important disorders of psychological functioning preventing issuance of authorizations to perform activities important for ensuring nuclear safety and radiological protection</b>
1	Organic mental disorders including sets of symptoms
2	Mental disorders and behaviour disorders caused by the use of psychoactive substances
3	Neurotic disorders related to stress and in the somatic form
4	Chronic reaction to post-traumatic stress including adaptation disorders
5	Chronic behavioural disorders related to physiological disorders and physical factors with the exception of sexual dysfunctions not caused by organic disorders or somatic disease
6	Personality and adult behaviour disorders
7	Mental (psychological) development disorders
8	Behaviour and emotion disorders which frequently appear in childhood and adolescence
9	Development disorders which consist in lowering general level of intellectual functioning with accompanying deficit of adaptation behaviours, in particular independence and responsibility and skills