



**NOTIFICATION OF WORK ACTIVITY**  
**CARRIED OUT IN AN ATMOSPHERE CONTAINING SHORT LIVED**  
**DAUGHTERS OF RADON<sup>1</sup>**

Article 7 of the RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION ACT, 1991 (IONISING RADIATION) ORDER, 2000, S.I. No. 125 OF 2000<sup>2</sup>, requires an Undertaking<sup>3</sup> to notify<sup>4</sup> the Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland of any work activity which takes place in a workplace<sup>5</sup> having radon concentrations in excess of 400 Becquerels per cubic metre (Bq/m<sup>3</sup>) averaged over a minimum period of 3 months.

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1. Name<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Town: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of person in the undertaking to whom correspondence in connection with this Notification is to be addressed

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3. Please state the position in the undertaking of the person named in 2 above

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4. Please indicate the nature and business of the undertaking named in 1 above

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5. Please state the number of employees employed by the undertaking

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6. Please indicate the commencement date of work activity (if after May 13<sup>th</sup> 2000) for which this notification is being given:

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7. Premise(s) where or from where the work activity is carried out. (If different from that given in 1 above)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUIRED**

This form must be accompanied by a copy of your workplace radon survey report which should specify;

- a) the Approved Radon Measurement Laboratory<sup>7</sup> who carried out the survey
- b) the radon concentrations in each workplace surveyed
- c) the period over which the radon measurement was carried out and
- d) the name of the location of each workplace surveyed.

### **THIS NOTIFICATION MUST BE SIGNED**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that the particulars given in this notification are correct

Signed<sup>8,9</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

Who is authorised on behalf of

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Notes

1. Commonly referred to as radon gas or radon.
2. The Radiological Protection Act, 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Order, 2000 (S.I. No. 125 of 2000) gives effect to Council Directive 96/29/Euratom and came into effect on the 13 May 2000. These regulations lay down the basic safety standards for the protection of the health of workers and the general public against the dangers of ionising radiation. It is recommended that you familiarise yourself with the provisions of S.I. 125 of 2000 particularly Parts 2 and 6 which deal with Work Activities Involving Natural sources of Radiation. Copies of all the legislation may be obtained from the Government Publications Sales Office, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2 or from the website of the Office of the Attorney General [www.irishstatutebook.ie](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie)
3. An undertaking means any natural or legal person who, as a self employed person or employer as the case may be, carries on or intends to carry on any work activity to which the above regulations apply.
4. This form sets out the information to be supplied in compliance with Article 7 of the above Regulations. It should be noted that where the information supplied is insufficient or inadequate the Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland may require such additional information as it may specify.
5. A workplace includes any place, land or other location at, in, upon or near which work is carried on whether occasionally or otherwise and in particular includes:
  - a) a premises including a cave or mine
  - b) an installation on land and any offshore installation
  - c) a tent, temporary structure, moveable structure
  - d) a vehicle, vessel or aircraft.
6. The name given should be that of the undertaking who carries on the work activity to which these regulations apply. For example the name of the employer, (e.g. company), who is responsible for the safe operation of the workplace to which the above regulations apply. In the case of a self employed person the name of that person should be given. In the case of a partnership, the names of the individual partners must be stated, e.g. A.X and C.Z trading as X & Z Partnership.
7. An approved radon measurement laboratory means a laboratory that satisfies the criteria specified in article 24 (1) of S.I. No. 125 of 2000.
8. This form must be signed by the Managing Director/Chief Executive (or equivalent member of senior management) of the undertaking carrying on the work activity. In the case of an undertaking in the name of an individual person, that person must sign the form. In the case of partnerships, each partner should sign the form. The name of the person signing the form and that person's job title should be printed underneath the signature.
9. The undertaking shall immediately notify the Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland of any material change made in the work activity that would affect the accuracy of the information given in this form.

On completion this form should be sent to:-

**Radon Advice**  
**Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland**  
**3 Clonskeagh Square**  
**Clonskeagh**  
**Dublin 14**  
**Telephone: (01) 2697766**  
**Fax: (01) 2605797**  
**E-mail: [rpii@rpii.ie](mailto:rpii@rpii.ie)**  
**Website: [www.rpii.ie](http://www.rpii.ie)**