

**Radiation Safety and Nuclear Security (Personal Radiation Monitoring Service)
Regulations 2023**

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**THE RADIATION SAFETY AND NUCLEAR
SECURITY ACT**

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

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Radiation Safety and Nuclear Security (Personal Radiation Monitoring Service) Regulations 2023**.
2. In these regulations -
 - "applicant" means a person making an application under regulation 3;
 - "dose report" means a report of the radiation dose, in millisievert, received by a PRD during a particular monitoring period;
 - "monitoring period" means the period during which a radiation worker wears a PRD;
 - "personal radiation monitoring service" includes the provision of a PRD and a dose report to a subscriber;
 - "PRD" means a personal radiation dosimeter provided by the Authority to a subscriber for the monitoring of the exposure of radiation workers to radiation;
 - "subscriber" means any person whose application is granted by the Authority.
3. (1) A person may, in such form as the Authority may approve, make an application to the Authority to subscribe to the personal radiation monitoring service.
 - (2) The Authority may, on receipt of an application under paragraph (1), require the applicant to submit such additional information as it considers necessary.
4. (1) The Authority may grant or refuse an application made under regulation 3.
 - (2) (a) Where the Authority grants an application under paragraph (1), it shall, on such terms and conditions as it may determine, issue to the applicant such number of PRDs as it considers appropriate.
 - (b) A PRD under subparagraph (a) shall be issued on payment of -

- (i) a deposit of a sum of 2,000 rupees, on such terms and conditions as the Authority may determine, from which any amount due by the applicant to the Authority, under these regulations, may be deducted; and
- (ii) the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule.

5. (1) The subscriber shall, on completion of the monitoring period or termination of the personal radiation monitoring service under regulation 7, return the PRD to the Authority.

(2) Any subscriber who fails to return a PRD within 60 days from the end of the monitoring period or the date of termination of the personal radiation monitoring service under regulation 7, shall pay to the Authority the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule.

(3) Where a subscriber returns a PRD to the Authority in an irreparably damaged condition, he shall be liable to pay to the Authority the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule.

6. The Authority shall, within 3 months from the date of the return of a PRD to the Authority, issue a dose report to the subscriber.

7. (1) The personal radiation monitoring service may be terminated at any time by the Authority or subscriber upon written notice of not less than one month given to the Authority or subscriber, as the case may be.

(2) The Authority shall, on termination of the personal radiation monitoring service and return of the PRD, refund the deposit made under regulation 4(2)(b)(i) to the subscriber after deducting any amount due by the subscriber to the Authority under these regulations.

8. The Radiation Protection (Personal Radiation Monitoring Service) Regulations 2012 are revoked.

9. (1) Any existing subscription to the personal radiation monitoring service granted by the Authority under the revoked regulations and which is valid and in force at the time of coming into operation of these regulations, shall remain valid for the period for which the subscription had been approved by the Authority under the revoked regulations.

(2) Any existing subscription to the personal radiation monitoring service shall be deemed to have been granted under these regulations.

(3) Any application made to the Authority to subscribe to the personal radiation monitoring service, which is pending at the time of coming into operation of these regulations, shall be dealt with in accordance with these regulations.

(4) In this regulation -

"existing subscription" means an application for the personal radiation monitoring service which had been approved under the Radiation Protection (Personal Radiation Monitoring Service) Regulations 2012;

"revoked regulations" means Radiation Protection (Personal Radiation Monitoring Service) Regulations 2012.

10. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 July 2023.

Made by the Minister on 13 June 2023.