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PUBLICATION OF EUROPEAN BASIC SAFETY STANDARDS

European Basic Safety Standards (BSS) for protection against ionising radiation have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Council Directive 2013/59/EURATOM lays down basic safety standards for protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionising radiation, and repeals Directives 89/618/Euratom, 90/641/Euratom, 96/29/Euratom, 97/43/Euratom and 2003/122/Euratom, which underpin UK regulation of ionising radiation, notably through the Ionising Radiation Regulations 1999 and Emergency Preparedness and Public Information Regulations 2001.

Member States are required to bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by **6 February 2018**. Government policy with regards to how this Directive will be implemented within the UK is still to be agreed and communicated.

Further updates will follow in later newsletters.

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