

**RADIATION PROTECTION (PERSONAL RADIATION MONITORING SERVICE)
REGULATIONS 2012**

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THE RADIATION PROTECTION ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 24 of the Radiation Protection Act

1. These regulations may be cited as **the Radiation Protection (Personal Radiation Monitoring Service) Regulations 2012**.

2. In these regulations —

“applicant” means a person making an application under regulation 4;

“Dose Report” means a report of the radiation dose, in millisievert, received by a PRD Badge during a particular monitoring period;

“monitoring period” means the period during which a radiation worker wears a particular PRD Badge;

“Services Unit” means the Services Unit of the Authority, responsible for the provision of radiation protection services;

“subscriber” means any person whose application under regulation 4 is granted by the Services Unit;

“PRD Badge” means a personal radiation dosimeter provided by the Services Unit to a radiation worker for the measurement of his exposure to ionising radiation.

3. The Services Unit shall provide a radiation protection service, known as Personal Radiation

Monitoring Service, for the purpose of measuring the exposure of radiation workers to ionising radiation by means of a PRD Badge provided by it.

4. (1) Every person who wishes to subscribe to the Personal Radiation Monitoring Service shall make a written application to the Authority in such form as may be approved by the Authority.
- (2) The Authority may, upon receipt of an application under paragraph (1), require the applicant to submit such additional information as it considers appropriate.
5. (1) The Authority may grant or refuse an application made under regulation 4.
- (2) Where the Authority grants an application under paragraph (1) —
 - (a) the applicant shall —
 - (i) deposit with the Authority, on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Authority, a sum of 2,000 rupees for each PRD Badge required and from which any amount due by the applicant to the Authority may be deducted; and
 - (ii) for every monitoring period, pay the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule for the issue of each PRD Badge;
 - (b) the Authority shall issue to the applicant such number of PRD Badges as may be required.
6. The subscriber shall, for every monitoring period, be responsible for the collection of every PRD Badge and its return to the Services Unit.
7. Any subscriber who fails to return a PRD Badge to the Services Unit within 21 days from the end of a monitoring period shall pay the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule.

8. The subscriber shall pay the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule in respect of any PRD Badge which is returned in an irreparably damaged condition.
9. The Services Unit shall issue a Dose Report to the subscriber within one month from the date a PRD Badge is returned to the Services Unit.
10. The Personal Radiation Monitoring Service may, at the end of a monitoring period, be terminated either by the Services Unit or the subscriber, upon written notice being given to the other party at least one month before the end of the monitoring period.
11. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 July 2012.

Made by the Minister on 12 June 2012.

SCHEDULE

[Regulations 5, 7 and 8]

Fees	(Rs)
1. Issue of a PRB Badge for every monitoring period	200
2. Failure to return a PRB Badge	2,000
3. PRB Badge returned in an irreparably damaged condition	2,000
