

Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) Business Impact Target (BIT) Report

Non-Qualifying Regulatory Provisions (NQRP) Summary

21 June 2018 to 20 June 2019

Note - ONR's BIT report for 2017-18 captured provisions until 31 March 2018. For the period 01 April – 20 June 2018 no regulatory provisions were undertaken which represented a change in regulatory requirements.

Excluded Category*	Summary of measure(s), including any impact data where available
<p>Measures certified as being below de minimis (measures with an Equivalent Annual Net Direct Cost to Business (EANDCB) below +/- £5 million)</p>	<p>ONR has determined all costs to fall below the de minimis exclusion during this reporting period. No activities have been undertaken which represent a change in regulatory requirements or principles.</p> <p>ONR has a rolling programme to update and maintain its guidance for inspectors referred to as Technical Inspection Guides (TIGs) and Technical Assessment Guides (TAGs). ONR has withdrawn or published various TIGs and TAGs to simplify language / add clarity, or reflect up to date practices without changing existing requirements or introducing new ones. The guidance documents reflect good practice and international standards and are available on the ONR website. Whilst dutyholders may wish to familiarise themselves with the guidance, it is judged that the additional regulatory burden is minimal.</p> <p>Some of the more substantive guidance updates, although still well below the de minimis, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guidance used by ONR inspectors to inform their assessments of licensee's and dutyholders' arrangements for assessing external hazards (e.g. seismic events, aircraft crashes and flooding) to nuclear facilities;• Industry letter on emergency power generation (EPGs) – identifies relevant good practice that licensees should have already adopted in relation to EPGs being run at higher loads for longer periods;• Withdrawal of individual regulatory approvals for high hazard operating rules for the Advanced Gas Reactor fleet• Revisions to Security Assessment Principles annexes and TAGs concerning the minimum pre-employment check required for access to sensitive nuclear information or unescorted access to a civil nuclear premises, nuclear and other radioactive material.

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EU Regulations, Decisions and Directives and other international obligations, including the implementation of the EU Withdrawal Bill and EU Withdrawal Agreement	ONR has drafted statutory guidance (which will be published in 2019/20) to assist dutyholders in their compliance with the new Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations (REPPIR) 2019. This transposes the emergency preparedness and response elements of the Directive 2013/59/EURATOM (Basic Safety Standards), which came into force on 22 May 2019. In addition, non-statutory guidance has also been drafted to ensure compliance with the transport elements of the above Directive.
Measures certified as concerning EU Withdrawal Bill operability measures	ONR supported the Impact Assessment undertaken by BEIS for the Nuclear Safeguards (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 between June and November 2018.
Pro-competition	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion
Systematic Financial Risk	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion
Civil Emergencies	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion
Fines and Penalties	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion
Misuse of Drugs	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion
Measures certified as relating to the safety of tenants, residents and occupants in response to the Grenfell tragedy	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion
Casework	ONR uses different interventions such as inspections, investigations, permissioning and licensing regimes to reduce the hazards of the nuclear industry as low as reasonably practical. None of these activities represent a change in the burden of the regulation placed on business. A comprehensive list of ONR's regulatory activities can be found in ONR's Annual Report and Accounts (ARA) 2018/19 expected to be published on 20 June 2019.
Education, communications and promotion	A list of ONR publications , press releases , news and engagement events are available on the ONR website. None of the material produced creates a new regulatory standard that businesses will be expected to follow and attendance at educational and promotional events is not compulsory.

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Activity related to policy development	ONR undertook a self-assessment against the Regulators Code which was published in May 2018
Changes to management of regulator	ONR's ARA provides full details of the ONR Board, management and structures including, the appointment of a new Chair who commenced his appointment on 1 April 2019.

* A full list of exclusion categories can be found at: <https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statement/Commons/2018-06-20/HCWS776/>

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