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Department of Science and Technology

**PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE**



**PNRI Administrative Order No. 01  
Series of 2017**

**EXTENDING THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSES**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted to the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (PNRI) under the Republic Act No. 5207, otherwise known as the "Atomic Energy Regulatory and Liability Act of 1968" as amended, this Order on the new scheme for extending the validity period of radioactive material licenses is hereby promulgated.

**Section 1. Purpose.**

The primary objective for extending the validity period of radioactive material license is to apply risk-based regulatory approach on various uses of radioactive materials in order to optimize the resources of the PNRI as well as that of the applicants/licensees without compromising safety and security.

**Section 2. Extended License Validity Period.**

Radioactive Material License issued under this Order shall be valid for a period of three (3) or five (5) years: provided, however, that the PNRI in its discretion may limit the period of validity to less than three (3) or five (5) years if the licensee was found to have recurring non-compliance(s) with safety and security implication(s). The regulatory action(s) shall be based on a graded approach, i.e. commensurate with the likelihood and possible consequences of and the level of risk associated with the radioactive material.

The new validity period of Radioactive Material License is shown in the table below according to practice or type of use of the radioactive material or device containing radioactive material.

3-year Validity Period	5-year Validity Period
Dispensing and Compounding	Indent Sale
Blood Irradiator	Sale
Field Radiography	Sales and Service
Fixed Facility Radiography	Service
Brachytherapy	R & D Class A
Teletherapy	R & D Class B
I-131 Therapy	Fixed Gauge Class A
In-Vivo Diagnosis and Therapy Class A	Fixed Gauge Class B
In-Vivo Diagnosis and Therapy Class B	Portable Gauge Class A
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	Well Logging, Dredging and Spinning Pipe
	Tracer Studies
	Radioimmunoassay

The validity period for Facility License, e.g. Particle Accelerator shall remain the same as stipulated in Section 9 (f) of CPR Part 21, Licensing and Safety Requirements of Particle Accelerator Facilities for the Production of Radionuclides, rev. 1.

**Section 3. Fees and Charges.**

Radioactive Material License with extended validity period shall be issued to applicant/licensee upon payment of the fees and charges prescribed in accordance with Administrative Order No. 02 Series of 2017.

**Section 4. Effectivity.**

This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) calendar days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

**APPROVED:**

  
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 Officer-In-Charge

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