



**Australian Government**

**Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency**

**Invitation to Make Submissions**

**NATIONAL DIRECTORY FOR RADIATION PROTECTION**

**Amendment No. 5, 2009**

**Radiation Protection Principles, Adoption of Veterinary and  
Chiropractic Codes, and other matters**

**CONSULTATION DRAFT:**

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Agreed by Radiation Health Committee, **DATE TO BE INSERTED**

#### 2.2 Principles for regulatory frameworks

*Paragraph (a) is replaced by the following to clarify that the ionizing radiation principles, and in particular the justification principle, do not apply to non-ionizing radiation:*

- (a) **Radiation protection principles** in regard to ionizing radiation, include justification of practices to ensure that benefits outweigh the detriment, limitation of radiation doses (see Schedule 1) to individuals from all practices, and optimisation of protection and safety so that individual doses, the number of people exposed and the likelihood of exposure are all kept as low as reasonably achievable, economic and social factors being taken into account.

#### Schedule 11 – National Adoption of Referenced Codes of Practice and Standards

*Schedule 11 is amended to add the following publication to the referenced Codes and Standards, which must be adopted by all jurisdictions within their respective regulatory frameworks:*

RPS 17 Code of Practice	Radiation Protection in Veterinary Medicine, ARPANSA, July 2009.
RPS 19 Code of Practice	Radiation Protection in Application of Ionizing Radiation by Chiropractors, ARPANSA, November 2009.

#### Schedule 13 – National incident reporting framework

*Schedule 13 is amended as follows to correct a number of typographical and editorial matters:*

In introductory paragraph, replace “Incidents” with “Incident”

In S 13.2 part 1, replace “2-3 Gy skin dose” with “6 Gy skin dose”

In S 13.2 part 5, replace “exemption limit” with “exempt activity” and “Schedule 3” with “Schedule 4”.

In S 13.2 part 7, replace “Schedule 3” with “Schedule 4”.