

RADIATION PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Communiqué

The Radiation Protection Authority (RPA), would like to bring to the notice of all owners of radiation sources and facilities that:

- (i) The Radiation Protection (Registration of Radiation Sources and Facilities) Regulations 2009 came into force on **16 November 2009**;
- (ii) All owners of sealed sources, radiation generators and radiation facilities should apply for the registration of their sources and facilities **within 30 days** of the date of acquisition of the source or the date on which the facility becomes operational;
- (iii) For radiation facilities which are already in operation before 16 November 2009, their owners will have till **15 February 2010**, at latest, to apply for the registration of their sources and facilities;
- (iv) Application forms, for the registration of radiation sources and facilities are available at the office of the RPA, and may also be downloaded from the website of the Authority;

- (v) All application forms should be accompanied by the appropriate non-refundable application fee as specified below:

	Application Fee	Amount (Rs)
(a)	For the registration of a sealed source or a radiation generator	200.00
(b)	For the registration of a facility	500.00

- (vi) Every owner who fails to comply with the above-mentioned regulations shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 10,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months.

Please contact the RPA for any additional information.

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