

**LIAISON AGREEMENT BETWEEN**

**THE IRISH COAST GUARD**

**AND**

**THE RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION**

**INSTITUTE OF IRELAND**

**AGREEMENT ON CO-OPERATION, ALERT AND NOTIFICATION**

**BETWEEN THE IRISH COAST GUARD (IRCG) OF THE**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT**

**AND THE**

**RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION INSTITUTE OF IRELAND (RPII)**

**IN THE EVENT OF A MARINE EMERGENCY INVOLVING VESSELS**

**FUELLED BY NUCLEAR FUEL OR**

## **WITH CARGOES OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS**

In keeping with the existing co-operation and assistance between the Irish Coast Guard of the Department of Transport and the Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland under the National Emergency Plan for nuclear accidents, it is agreed in the event of a marine emergency involving nuclear materials:

- MRCC Dublin will notify the RPII. To enable this notification the RPII will provide MRCC Dublin with a 24-hour call-out list.
- the RPII will instruct a staff member to report to the Marine Emergency Room in the IRCG Headquarters, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2.

The duties of this person will be to provide advice and assistance and act as liaison officer between IRCG Marine Emergency Room and the RPII during the emergency.

- the IRCG will instruct a staff member to report to the Emergency Control Incident Centre of RPII at Clonskeagh.

The duties of this person will be to provide advice and assistance and act as liaison between RPII Emergency Control Incident Centre and IRCG during the emergency.

Safety and/or rescue of persons involved in nuclear incidents is the primary aim and objective of this agreement.

As part of this agreement the IRCG and RPII will carry out annual communication and liaison exercises.

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