

In the Name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Saudi Health Council

General Secretariat

Resolution No. (77/4)

Date: 23/6/1438

Subject: Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Interior and the Food and Drug Authority in the field of radioactive materials

The Saudi Health Council:

After reviewing the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Interior and the Food and Drug Authority in the field of radioactive materials, and the presentation made by Engineer Ali Al-Dhalaan from the General Authority for Food and Drug.

And after reviewing the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee at its forty-second meeting held on 5/17/1438 AH

And after discussion of the issue by the members of the Council at the seventy-seventh meeting, held on 6/13/1437 AH

The following was Decided:

First: Compelling health facilities to fulfill the requirements and requirements of the Food and Drug General Authority in the departments of radiology, nuclear medicine and radiotherapy, in addition to the requirements and requirements of the authority for medical equipment and radioactive materials used in the diagnosis and medical treatment and monitoring the places of their practice.

Second: Requiring health facilities to obtain practice certificates for diagnostic radiology, nuclear medicine and radiotherapy departments from the Food and Drug General Authority.

Third: To compel health facilities, before starting in the future, to establish departments of diagnostic radiology, nuclear medicine and radiotherapy in submitting plans and engineering designs to the Food and Drug General Authority in order to obtain initial approval to ensure the highest quality standards for radiation protection.

Fourth: Emphasizing on health facilities in the necessity of having special departments in medical physics within their facilities and activating the role of medical physicists.

Fifth: Emphasizing on health facilities that the radiation protection official is independent and not administratively affiliated with the departments of diagnostic radiology, nuclear medicine, or radiotherapy, in order to give him full authority to stop the wrong radiation practices.

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