

Atomic Energy Council

Information to operators on Notifications

No practice without authorization (section 32 of the Atomic Energy Act, 2008)

No person shall acquire, own, possess, operate, import, export, hire, loan, receive, use, install, commission, decommission, transport, store, sell, distribute, dispose of, transfer, modify, upgrade, process, manufacture or undertake any practice related to the application of atomic energy unless permitted by an authorization.

A person who contravenes this provision commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding three hundred currency points or to imprisonment not exceeding six years, or both.

Notification of Council (section 34, Atomic Energy Act, 2008)

Any person who intends to carry out any practice specified in section 32 shall notify the Council of the intended practice.

Requirements for notifications (Regulation 13, Atomic Energy Regulations, 2012)

1. All practices and sources shall require notification.
2. Any person intending to initiate a practice or to possess a radiation source shall submit a prior notification to the Council.
3. A person shall after giving notification, apply to the Council for authorization.
4. A person who contravenes this provision commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding 150 currency points or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 4 years or both.

Procedure for Notification

1. Obtain a notification form from the office of the Secretary to Council or AEC website, www.atomiccouncil.go.ug
2. Fill the notification form fully and attach all the required information.
3. Pay the notification fee (20, 000/= per notification) and obtain a receipt.
3. Submit the notification form to the office of the Secretary to Council together with the notification fee payment receipt.
4. Obtain application form(s) for authorization from the office of the Secretary to Council or AEC website.
5. For further information, please contact the office of the Secretary to Council located at Amber House, Plot 29/33 Kampala Road, 3rd Floor, Room C301. Tel. 0485660636/9