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**From:** Liz Francis <Liz.Francis@nrpb.org.uk>  
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**Date:** 08 September 2000 20:49  
**Subject:** Iodine Prophylaxis

>For the attention of Mr John Ainslie  
>Administrator,  
>Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament  
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>Thank you for your email enquiry yesterday regarding the WHO document  
>"Guidelines for Iodine Prophylaxis following Nuclear Accidents" (1999). I  
>have made enquiries and now attach information about the UK's Working Group  
>on this topic, along with a contact email address.

>Just in case there is any confusion surrounding the translation of WHO's  
>proposed revised guidance to the UK situation, I have been asked to point  
>out that the factor of 10 reduction referred to by WHO refers to IAEA's  
>recommended intervention level of 100mGy thyroid dose. NRPB's lower ERL for  
>stable iodine prophylaxis has always been lower than IAEA's - WHO's  
>recommended revised value of 10 mGy thyroid dose is only a factor of 3  
>lower  
>than our current advice of 30 mGy.

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>I hope that this clarification and the attached information satisfactorily  
>answers your request.

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>Liz Francis  
>NRPB Press Officer

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