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Dominion Act, 1948

Section 3 - DEFINITIONS -In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,

a) "atomic energy" means the energy released from atomic nuclei as a result of any process, including the fission process, but does not include energy released in any process of natural transmutation or radio-active decay which is not accelerated or influenced by external means; (b) "minerals" includes all substances obtained or obtainable from the soil by underground or surface working, (c) "plant" includes any machinery, equipment or appliance, whether affixed to land or not : (d) 'prescribed substance" means uranium, thorium, plutonium, neptunium or beryllium or any of their respective compounds or any other substance which the Central Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, prescribe, being a substance which in its opinion is or may be used for the production or use of atomic energy or research into matters connected therewith.