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Outline

• Background information
• Process followed and changes made
• Conclusions
Draft at Step 11 was not cleared by EPReSC-2, (June 2016) since relevant inconsistencies with GSR Part 7 were identified.

Draft NST004 was modified and agreed at the Secretariat level by NSNS and IEC.

New draft Presented to EPReSC-3 and cleared.

NSGC Chair considered changes as not relevant to nuclear security, hence it was not necessary to be approved again by NSGC.

Specific “Silence procedure” was applied in NSGC November 2016 meeting.
Background information (cont’d)

• Some comments were raised by NSGC members before NSGC June 2017 meeting
• Comments were addressed by NSNS and new draft was proposed by NSGC Scientific Secretary (SS), just some days before EPReSC-4
• SS of NSGC, EPReSC Chair and EPReSC SS met and developed new text to address NSGC comments
• Draft with this new text was presented to EPReSC-4 and cleared by EPReSC-4
Background information (cont’d)

- Change of TO for the draft in summer 2017
- End October 2017 sent to SS EPReSC new draft with modifications suggested by TO
- In EPReSC-5 the new proposal from TO was not discussed
- There were outstanding questions about the process to be followed. No formal reply from NSGC had been received regarding last draft cleared by EPReSC-4
- NSGC meeting in November didn’t clarify the situation of the draft
- With participation of the Secretariat (NSNS, IEC and SSDS), EPReSC and NSGC Chairs, and SS interactions took place to finally unblock the situation
Process followed

✓ Discussions started from the draft cleared by EPReSC-4.
✓ Agreement that (Secretariat, EPReSC and NSGC Chairs) there were no reason for major changes in the draft.
✓ NSGC Chair suggested one change (suggested addition highlighted in red) in the definitions of Nuclear Security Events Type (for Type 1 and 2).

"this type of event is…. also a nuclear or radiological emergency” This phrasing was used for Type 3 events (the minor ones), but not for 1 or 2.
✓ Finally, this change only was accepted for Type 2. Definition for Type 1 nuclear security events remains unchanged.
Conclusions

- Consensus reached on the basis of the draft NST004 text cleared by EPResC-4 reached.
- Only modification to this text: small change in definition of Type 2 events.
- With this modification the draft is ready to be submitted by the TO for approval by DDG-NS and Publications Committee.
- No information available so far on expected date for publication.
Thank you!