46th Meeting of the Radiation Safety Standards Committee (RASSC)

24-26 June 2019
(Agenda Item R1.6)

Actions from RASSC 45

Tony Colgan
Scientific Secretary
Draft Safety Guide: Arrangements for Public Communication in Preparedness and Response for a Nuclear or Radiological Emergency (DS475)

- Agreed to post technically edited version on website for silent approval
- Comments received from Argentina, ILO and UNSCEAR – all resolved
- Draft deemed to be approved by RASSC

Approved by CSS at its meeting in April 2019
Draft Safety Guide: Management of Residues Containing Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material from Uranium Production and Other Activities (DS459)

Approved for submission to the CSS for endorsement
Approved by CSS at its meeting in April 2019

Draft Safety Guide: Revision of 7 closely interrelated Safety Guides on operational safety for NPPs: NS-G-2.2 to 2.6, NS-G-2.8 and NS-G-2.14 (DS497)

Approved for submission to Member States for comment
Deadline - 31 May 2019
DPPs for approval

Draft Safety Guide: Criticality Safety in the Handling of Fissile Material (DS516) to the CSS for endorsement.

Revision by amendment of the Safety Guides SSG-5, SSG-6 and SSG-7 (DS517) to the CSS for endorsement.

Revision by amendment of the Safety Guides SSG-42 and SSG-43 (DS518) to the CSS for endorsement.

All approved for submission to the CSS for endorsement

All approved by CSS at its meeting in April 2019
The Secretariat is requested to develop and agree a process for involving cosponsoring International Organizations in the review and revision of safety standards

Included in report of RASSC Chair to CSS in April 2019

The Secretariat to work with the EWG to finalize the text of the RASSC opinion on the need to revise SF-1. The text agreed by the EWG should be provided to all RASSC members for approval

EWG text agreed 18 January 2019
Circulated to RASSC members 3 February 2019
Finalized and submitted to CSS Secretariat 12 February 2019
Other Items

The Secretariat to inform the Technical Officer that the RASSC Chairperson, Ms. Ritva Bly, will represent RASSC on the CSS Working Group to develop a safety report to better explain the concepts in the UNSCEAR Report *Attributing Health Effects to Ionizing Radiation Exposure and Inferring Risks*.

Done.

RASSC Chairperson participated in the Consultants’ Meeting in March 2019

The Secretariat to contact the nine international experts previously nominated to join the CSS Working Group and invite them to join a Working Group to provide expert opinion to RASSC on the safety report as it is developed.

Two experts – from France and US - replied and agreed to assist RASSC
Other Items

The Secretariat to inform RASSC members when the Note Verbal for the Pre-Conference Workshop in their region is issued, and to provide a copy.

Done

The Secretariat to circulate the report *Considerations on Potential Regulatory Actions for Radiation Protection in Radiotherapy: Monitoring Unwanted Radiation Exposure in Radiotherapy* to all RASSC Members and observers.

Done

Report prepared by ARN and IAEA on consumer products also circulated
Thank You!