The Interface Group was established in response to the recommendations of the Joint AdSec/CSS Task Force. The Interface Group is an intermediate committee structure pending further evaluation and consideration of the AdSec/CSS Task Force’s long term vision for a future new Safety Standards and Security Series Commission with various committees with technical expertise in safety and security reporting to the new Commission.

The Interface Group was tasked to review the DPPs for all IAEA Safety Standards and all Nuclear Security Series documents.

Purpose of the Interface Group review is to determine if a safety/security interface should be considered in the development of the document and to identify those documents that should be reviewed by the Nuclear Security Guidance Committee (NSGC) and by one or more of the four Safety Standards Committees (NUSSC, RASSC, TRANSSC, and WASSC).

Initial composition of the Interface Group includes the four Safety Standards Committee Chairs and four representatives from the NSGC. The goal in the composition of the Interface Group is to maintain parity with an equal number of safety and security representatives.

The Interface Group activities are conducted by email correspondence. Since the last TRANSSC meeting, the Interface Group was requested to review the Document Preparation Profile (DPP) DPP DS493 Package design Safety Report.

DPP DS493 - on "The Structure and Information to be Included in a Package Design Safety Report (PDSR) for the Transport of Radioactive Material".

The Interface Group agreed that only TRANSSC should consider the DPP.