Explanation and proposals for further development of the SSG-26

1. **Explanation**

In TRANSSC 39 there will be a discussion on the future structure of SSG-26 and its relationship with the Technical Basis Document (TBD). One of the initial bases for such a discussion will be the identification of historical paragraphs of SSG-26 that should not be included in an IAEA guide.

So, three different kind of paragraphs in SSG-26 are identified:

1. Paragraphs advising how to apply the transport regulations (SSR-6 (Rev. 1)). These paragraphs have a green background.
2. Paragraphs containing explanatory material, which is up to date with the current edition of the SSR-6 (Rev. 1); these paras have a yellow background, and
3. Paragraphs containing explanatory material, which is historical. The red background identifies these paragraphs.

The fact is that SSG-26 has become a very long document and needs to be reformulated for next revisions, but historical information has to be kept available as a step for knowledge management on the basis of transport regulations.

Decision on the path forward will begin in TRANSSC 39; but, in principle, green and yellow paras would be kept in SSG-26 and red ones would be moved to the TBD or to an IAEA TECDOC.

2. **Proposals**

Attached is the draft DS496 with green, yellow and red marking background.

For the Sections I - VIII of the SSG-26 the evaluation is as follows:

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For the Appendix I – VIII of the SSG-26 the evaluation is as follows:

App. I and II: explanatory material (why) – red background

App. III, IV and VII: advisory material (how) – green background

App. V and VI: both, advisory and explanatory material; TRANSSC should consider detailed analysis by experts.

App. VIII: TRANSSC has to decide the general suitability/usefulness of this Appendix.

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