39th Meeting of TRANSSSC
28 October – 1 November 2019

Agenda Item 6.2.1

DS515; SPESS Step 7
Revision of Safety Guide No. TS-G-1.5
Compliance Assurance for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material

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Revision of TS-G-1.5 to take account of:

- Current version of SSR-6 (2018); TS-G-1.5 is based on TS-R-1 (2005)
- Experience with the use of TS-G-1.5
- Consideration of safety/security interface and new security documents published since 2009
Development steps

- Revision of TS-G-1.5 recommended by TRANSSC
- DPP Approved by Coordination Committee (CC) on 5 Apr. 2018 (SPESS Step 2)
- DPP Approved by TRANSSC June 2018 (SPESS Step 3)
- DPP Approved by NSGC 11 – 14 June 2018 (SPESS Step 3)
- DPP approved by CSS Nov. 2018 (SPESS Step 4)
- Following EPReSC meeting on 25 June 2019, approval assumed under “silence procedure” (SPESS Step 3)
- Consultancy Meetings held in September 2018, January 2019 and June 2019 (SPESS Step 5)
- Draft approved by CC on 23 August 2019 (SPESS Step 6)
- Request approval by TRANSSC, EPReSC and NSGC for submission to MS for 120-day comment period; Oct. – Dec. 2019 (SPESS Step 7)
Development of Revised TS-G-1.5

• Starting point will be the current structure and text of TS-G-1.5
• Input from WGs that reviewed the document during TRANSSC33 and TRANSSC35 will be considered.
• Consultancy Meetings took place in September 2018, January 2019 and June 2019.
• Input from IEC and NSNS on draft document has been incorporated.
Comments Received on Draft

- France – 113 [delete ~ 85 paras or portions thereof; limit guidance to activities of CA; delete informational paras; delete/consolidate repeated information; GSG-12/-13; “inspection” vs. “audit”; clarification]
- Pakistan – 12 [addition of para. & list items; clarification]
- Turkey – 3 [contact points in Annexes V & VI; clarification]
- Vietnam - 1 [documentation of corrective actions]
DS515 Discussion Topics

1. Should guidance be limited to the activities of the Competent Authority?
2. Should paragraphs that only provide information be removed?
Thank you!

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