Following the Agency decision to cancel TRANSSC40 due to the current Covid19 pandemic, an on-line review and approval process of IAEA Safety Documents will be used for the documents uploaded to the ‘Draft Standards for Comment Web Folder’ on the TRANSSC web page.

The deadline for comments will be as indicated on each document folder.

Comments Resolution Table will be created after the deadline and uploaded to the relevant document folder before 30 June 2020.

The Secretariat will send an email to all Committees to initiate a ‘silence approval procedure’ of 2 weeks starting 01 July 2020.

The Agency appreciates your work to maintain the process of developing and publishing the IAEA Safety Documents.

Your attention is drawn to the following documents that have been posted for online review by TRANSSC, listed here for your convenience:

- **DS477** Management System for the Predisposal and Disposal of RW SPESS Step 11 - deadline for comments: 8 May 2020
- **DS493** Format and Content of Package design Safety Report SPESS Step 10 – deadline for comments: 22 May 2020 (TRANSSC Document)
- **DS499** Application of the Concept of Exemption, SPESS Step 7 - deadline for comments: 22 May 2020
- **DS500** Application of the Concept of Clearance, SPESS Step 7 - deadline for comments: 22 May 2020
- **DS509**-SG Revision by amendment NS-G-4.1-4.6, SSG-10 & SSG-37, SPESS Step 7 - deadline for comments: 4 October 2019
- Revision of SSG-20 and SSG-24, SPESS Step 11 - deadline for comments: 22 May 2020
- **DS515** Compliance Assurance for the Transport of Radioactive Material, SPESS Step 7 (Resubmitted after TRANSSC39) - deadline for comments 6 May 2020 (TRANSSC Document)
- **DS516** Criticality Safety in the Handling of Fissile Material (SSG-27), SPESS Step 7 - deadline for comments: 4 October 2019

We wish for you, your families and colleagues to remain healthy during these difficult times.

Stay safe

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