Resolutions on Transport of Radioactive Material

Resolution	Excerpt	Published
GC(52)/RES/9 (IAEA)	Welcomes networks of competent authorities whose goal is to support the harmonized implementation of the Agency's transport safety standards, and calls upon Member States to use these networks to build capacity in the effective regulation of the safe transport of radioactive material.	2008
A.984(24) (IMO)	Carriage of IMDG Code class 7 radioactive materials, when carried out in compliance with the relevant provisions of chapter VII of the 1974 SOLAS Convention, the IMDG Code and the recommendations contained in MSC/Circ.675 (currently MSC.1/Circ.1216) on Recommendations on the safe transport of dangerous cargoes and related activities in port areas meet the necessary safety requirements and should be facilitated.	2008
GC(51)/RES/11 (IAEA)	Welcomes the establishment of a process in which language differences between IAEA and UN Model Regulations may be reconciled and acknowledges differences between the IAEA text and the UN text as an issue to be considered in the review of the IAEA Transport Regulations potentially leading to the 2009 edition.	2007
A-36/0000 (ICAO)	Invites Contracting States to work with relevant national authorities and industry associations to raise the required level of awareness and to help alleviate the difficulties encountered in the carriage of class 7 radioactive materials including those in packaged form used in medical or public health applications.	2007
2007/6 (ECOSOC)	Invites United Nations programmes, specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations concerned with transport of dangerous goods safety or transport facilitation, or by the negative impact of denials of shipments of radioactive material, as well as non-governmental organizations representing transport associations, to take action, as deemed appropriate, to facilitate the transport and quick delivery of such material and to enhance their cooperation in this respect with the International Atomic Energy Agency.	2007
GC(50)/RES/10 (IAEA)	Welcomes the practice of some shipping States and operators of providing in a timely manner information and responses to relevant coastal States in advance of shipments for the purpose of addressing concerns regarding safety and security, including emergency preparedness, and invites others to do so in order to improve mutual understanding and confidence regarding shipments of radioactive materials. The information and responses provided should in no case be contradictory to measures of physical protection and safety.	2006
GC(49)/RES/9 (IAEA)	Welcomes the progress made in conjunction with the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations (IFALPA) on the problems related to refusals of air shipments of radioactive materials (in particular for medical applications) and looks forward to a satisfactory resolution of this issue, and encourages the Secretariat to continue addressing the denial of shipping issue, including by establishing a steering committee to oversee the resolution of the problem, as recommended by TRANSSC.	2005
GC(48)/RES/10 (IAEA)	Welcomes the approval of the Action Plan on the Safety of Transport of Radioactive Materials by the Board in March 2004, based on the results of the International Conference on the Safety of Transport of Radioactive Material held in July 2003.	2004
GC(47)/RES/7	Commends the Agency for having convened the International	2003

(IAEA)	Conference on the Safety of Transport of Radioactive Material that was held in Vienna from 7-11 July, 2003, welcomes the constructive discussions of the issues at the Conference and the President's Summary and Findings, and requests the Agency to develop an Action Plan, in consultation with Member States and for approval by the Board, if possible in March 2004, based on the results of the Conference and within the Agency's competence.	
GC(46)/RES/9 (IAEA)	Requests the Secretariat to continue to seek regularly from each Member State data needed in order to ensure that the information on how it regulates the transport of radioactive materials which is published on the Agency's transport safety web page is complete and up to date and urges those Member States which have not provided such data to do so expeditiously.	2002
GC(45)/RES/10 (IAEA)	Expresses satisfaction with the progress made in revising the Agency's Transport Regulations with a view to issuing a revised edition in 2003 as necessary for incorporation into the transport of dangerous goods regulations of the international modal organizations in 2005.	2001
GC(44)/RES/17 (IAEA)	Requests the Secretariat to continue its work of reviewing and revising the Agency's Transport Regulations, on the basis of a schedule consistent with the regulation revision schedules of the international modal organizations, with a view to issuing a revised edition of the Agency's Transport Regulations every two years, as necessary, beginning in 2003.	2000
GC(43)/RES/11 (IAEA)	Commends the Agency and the Member State that has already made use of the Transport Safety Appraisal Service.	1999
GC(42)/RES/13 (IAEA)	Requests the Secretariat, in performing the statutory functions of the Agency, to keep the Transport Regulations under review in consultation, and where appropriate in collaboration, with the competent organs of the United Nations.	1998