The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the IAEA’s Member States and has the honour to request that they draw the attention of the appropriate governmental authorities to the following draft text intended for publication in the IAEA Nuclear Security Series:

**Computer Security of Instrumentation and Control Systems at Nuclear Facilities**  
(NST036)

Member States and their experts are hereby provided with an opportunity to review and evaluate this draft text, which is available online at:


A hard copy of the draft text will be sent out upon request.

Any proposed changes to this draft text resulting from the review by Member States will be taken into account in its finalization.

Member States are kindly requested to provide comments on the draft text following the guidance given in the attached Explanatory Note.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to assure the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the IAEA’s Member States of its highest consideration.

2014-12-18

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The draft text for review, entitled Computer Security of Instrumentation and Control Systems at Nuclear Facilities, was prepared as draft Technical Guidance for publication in the IAEA Nuclear Security Series and has already been reviewed through consultants’ meetings, as well as by the Nuclear Security Guidance Committee (NSGC).

The objective of this draft text, as accepted by NSGC, is to provide guidance on computer security for digital instrumentation and control (I&C) systems which provide safety or auxiliary functions at nuclear facilities. This guidance includes safety and security considerations which have to be addressed in an integrated manner in order to provide security throughout the life cycle of an I&C system.

Comments are requested in relation to:

- Relevance and usefulness — Are the stated objectives appropriate, and are they met by the draft text?
- Scope and completeness — Is the stated scope appropriate, and is it adequately covered by the draft text?
- Quality and clarity — Does the guidance in the draft text represent the current consensus among specialists in the field, and is it expressed clearly and coherently?

Comments of an editorial nature will be considered; however, it should be noted that the draft text will be comprehensively edited by the IAEA Secretariat.

Any comments should be made in English, should refer to the relevant paragraph number in the draft text being reviewed, and should propose alternative text where appropriate. Please use the attached Form for Comments to record all comments.

The responsible IAEA officer is Mr Michael T. Rowland of the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, who may be contacted for further information in connection with this subject by telephone at: +43 1 2600 26073 or via email at: M.T.Rowland@iaea.org.

Any comments should be sent through the established official channels to the responsible IAEA officer by 17 April 2015.
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