Explanatory Note

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Statement by the Commission on Safety Standards

Arabic: تُهدي أمانة الوكالة الدولية للطاقة الذرية (الوكالة) أطياف تحياتها إلى وزارات خارجية الدول الأعضاء في الوكالة وتتشرّف بأن تطلب منها لفت انتباه السلطات الحكومية المختصة إلى مسودة وثيقة معايير الأمان التالية:

إخراج محطات القوى النووية وتفاعلات البحوث وغيرها من مراقبة دورة الوقود النووي من الخدمة

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وتتوفر هذه المذكرة للدول الأعضاء وخبرائها فرصة استعراض وتقييم مسودة وثيقة معايير الأمان هذه، المنتاحة على الموقع الشبكي التالي:

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وسَتَرِسْل نسخة مطبوعة من مسودة النص بناءً على الطلبات.

وعند وضوح الصيغة النهائية لمعايير الأمان المعنية، ستُؤخذ في الاعتبار أي تغييرات يقترح إدخالها على مسودة النص النتيجة استعراضها من جانب الدول الأعضاء.

ويرجى من الدول الأعضاء أن تقدم تعليقاتها على مسودة النص وفقًا للإرشادات الواردة في المذكرة الإيضاحية المرفقة.

وتغتنم أمامة الوكالة الدولية للطاقة الذرية هذه الفرصة كي تعرب لوزارات خارجية الدول الأعضاء في الوكالة عن أسمى آيات تقديرها.

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The draft text for review, entitled *Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Plants, Research Reactors and Other Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities*, was prepared as a draft Safety Guide for publication in the IAEA Safety Standards Series and has already been reviewed through consultants’ meetings, as well as by the Waste Safety Standards Committee (WASSC) and the Nuclear Safety Standards Committee (NUSSC), and also by the Nuclear Security Guidance Committee (NSGC).

The objective of this draft text, as accepted by the Commission on Safety Standards (CSS), is to provide guidance to regulatory bodies, operators, technical support organizations and other interested parties on planning for decommissioning, conducting decommissioning actions, demonstrating completion of decommissioning, and terminating the licence for decommissioning of facilities. It aims to assist Member States in ensuring that the decommissioning of facilities is conducted in a safe and environmentally acceptable manner in accordance with good international practices.

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 — Do the requirements/guidance in the draft text represent the current consensus among specialists in the field, and are they 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 Vladan Ljubenov of the Division of Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, who may be contacted for further information in connection with this subject by telephone at: +43 1 2600 22553 or via email at: V.Ljubenov@iaea.org.

Any comments should be sent through the established official channels to the responsible IAEA officer by **30 April 2015**.
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Statement by the Commission on Safety Standards

Publications in the IAEA Safety Standards Series are prepared and reviewed in accordance with a uniform process. To this end, the Commission on Safety Standards (CSS) and four committees with harmonized terms of reference — the Nuclear Safety Standards Committee (NUSSC), the Radiation Safety Standards Committee (RASSC), the Waste Safety Standards Committee (WASSC) and the Transport Safety Standards Committee (TRANSSC) — were established in 1996. The CSS has a special overview role with regard to the IAEA’s safety standards and provides advice to the Director General on the IAEA’s overall programme with regard to regulatory aspects of safety.

The uniform preparation and review process involves organizing expert group meetings; arranging at different stages of preparation for the internal review of draft texts; submitting the texts to the relevant Committee(s) for review; submitting draft texts to the IAEA’s Member States for comment; and submitting the approved final draft of the safety standard\(^1\) for endorsement by the CSS before publication.

The CSS stresses the importance of Member States’ comments to the preparation and review process for safety standards. Publications in the IAEA Safety Standards Series not only should be of the requisite quality but also should represent the consensus view of the Member States and should address the issues of importance to the Member States. While the CSS, the Committees and the Secretariat strive to provide safety standards that satisfy these criteria, the review of draft standards by experts in the Member States is an essential stage in obtaining the broadest possible technical consensus and the highest possible quality and relevance.

Member States are also encouraged to provide the IAEA with feedback on their use of the safety standards. The status of safety standards extant and in preparation can be seen on the IAEA’s website, where there are also links to electronic files for existing publications, including those in other official languages.\(^2\) The responsible IAEA officer is Mr Dominique Delattre, Head of the Safety and Security Publications Unit of the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security. He may be contacted for further information in connection with this subject by telephone at: + 43 1 2600 22696 or via email at: D.Delattre@iaea.org.

\(^{1}\) Safety Guides are published under the authority of the Director General. Safety Fundamentals and Safety Requirements publications require the approval of the Board of Governors, after endorsement by the CSS.