

## **Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**

**Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

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## **Outcome of TRANSSC 29**

### **Transmitted by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**

1. The 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the IAEA Transport Safety Standards Committee (TRANSSC 29) was held from November 10 to 13, 2014. This was the second meeting of current TRANSSC term, which will be four years in duration and end in 2018. The TRANSSC Chair, Mr Paul Hinrichsen of South Africa, presided over the meeting. The meeting was conducted in three parts.

2. Part 1 of the meeting was a plenary session to conduct some of the administrative functions of the committee. This part of the meeting included approval of the meeting agenda, approval of the previous meeting report, review of the TRANSSC Action Record Sheet, and feedback from the meeting of the Committee on Safety Standards and the meeting of the Chairs of the Safety Committees. Member State presentations on safe transport of radioactive material were provided by Argentina and Spain. The Committee approved several safety documents and cleared security documents. Several presentations were given by IAEA staff to provide additional updates on Agency activities related to transport. At this time TRANSSC received an update from the UNECE on the activities of the SCETDG, from Mr Olivier Kervella.

3. Part 2 of the meeting convened four working groups (WGs) to provide the opportunity for more detailed technical discussions on specific areas of interest to TRANSSC. The working groups covered the following topic areas: (1) Preparation of draft Special Provision (ICAO TI) for UN3507 (URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, EXCEPTED PACKAGE, less than 0.1 kg per package, non-fissile or fissile-excepted), (2) Development of the structure of the Technical Basis Document, from a user perspective, (3) Review of fissile exceptions guidance material, from a user perspective, and (4) Preparation of draft syllabus for the IAEA Training Academy. The conclusions and recommendations of the working groups are included in the TRANSSC 29 report.

4. Part 3 was convened to provide updates and feedback on: preparations for the upcoming review cycle for the transport regulations in SSR-6 (Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material - 2012 Edition) and the associated advisory material SSG-26 (Advisory Material for the IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material (2012 Edition)), the work of the Inter-Agency Group, various consultants meetings held on technical areas related to transport, and work completed to date on an international Package Design Safety Report (PDSR) guide. TRANSSC then received the reports of the findings of the WGs from the various working group Chairs.

5. TRANSSC was informed that a Note Verbale will be sent to Member States by the Secretariat to announce the 2015 review cycle for the IAEA transport regulations SSR-6 and the associated Advisory Material SSG26, which will begin in January, 2015.
6. TRANSSC was then informed of the results of a Technical Meeting on Transport Accidents held in October, 2014, translations of SSG-26 in to the other 5 official UN languages, and the latest developments on the formation of regional transport networks. TRANSSC then reviewed the action items from the meeting, as captured in the meeting report, and the meeting was officially closed.
7. A summary of the discussions, decisions, and actions at TRANSSC 29 is provided in the TRANSSC 29 report, which is available in draft form on the TRANSSC 29 website:

<http://www-ns.iaea.org/committees/transsc/default.asp?fd=1449&dt=0>

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