

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

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Outcome of TRANSSC 28

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1. The 28th meeting of the IAEA Transport Safety Standards Committee (TRANSSC 28) was held from June 16 to 20, 2014. This marked the first meeting of TRANSSC for the new term, which will be four years in duration and end in 2018. New members of the committee are: Burkina Faso (corresponding member), Costa Rica (corresponding member) with Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Namibia (all full members). The new TRANSSC Chair, Mr Paul Hinrichsen of South Africa, welcomed all the new members of TRANSSC. The meeting was conducted in three parts.

2. Part 1 of the meeting was a plenary session to welcome new TRANSSC members and provided a series of informational presentations about TRANSSC as well as the other standards committees at the IAEA.

3. Part 2 of the meeting convened three working groups (WGs) to provide more detailed technical discussions on the proposals for changes to SSR6 received in the 2013 review process that TRANSSC considered needed more clarification. There was one working group for each of the following topic areas - (1) radiation protection, (2) material classification, package marking/labelling and placarding and documentation, and (3) package test and design requirements. Following this work, those proposals considered appropriate will be reformulated as necessary and resubmitted in the SSR6 2015 review cycle. The conclusions and recommendations of the working groups will be included in the TRANSSC 28 report.

4. Part 3 of TRANSSC 28 was convened to conduct the primary business of TRANSSC, which included the review, approval, and clearance of documents, updates on activities of the IAEA Transport Safety Unit, and discussion of the activities of the Committee for the new term. Reports of the findings of the WGs were also presented.

5. TRANSSC received an update from the UNECE on the activities of the SCETDG, from Mr Olivier Kervella.

6. A summary of the discussions, decisions, and actions at TRANSSC 28 will be provided in the TRANSSC 28 report, which will be made available in draft form on the TRANSSC 28 website before the end of July:

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