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The proposed rule completely violates the Commission's mission of "... achieving a globally harmonized approach to ensure a level playing field for commerce." It will immediately and completely destroy all our industrial radiography source export business.

Once implemented, the rule would require that we pay a large export license fee for each foreign end-user. The fee greatly exceeds the sale price of a typical Category II radiography source, especially since the NRC has clarified that we are not entitled to a small entity reduced fee. Our existing customers will no longer purchase from us.

Sincerely,

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