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**SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR THE CORRECTION AND RENEWAL
OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE USA/9299/B(U)-85 (1)
FOR THE MDS NORDION MODEL NO. F-423 TRANSPORT
PACKAGE**

Dear Mr. Nelson,

Thank you for sending us the newly amended certificate of compliance
USA/9299/B(U)-85 Revision 1.

CORRECTION

We have noticed that the weights described in the table found in section 5(a)
(2) of the certificate have not been updated according to the information we
submitted. The following items listed in section 5(a) (2) should have their
weights corrected according to the submitted drawing F642301-001, Sheet 1
Revision G:

Overpack Lid	470 kg
Inner Frame	570 kg
Bonnet	395 kg
GC220	no changes
Overpack Body	3,950 kg
Lower Crush Pad	175 kg

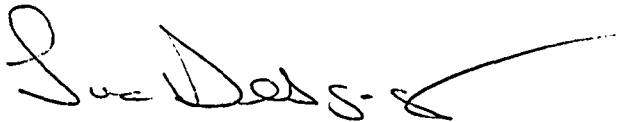
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RENEWAL

On behalf of MDS Nordion, I would like to make an application for the renewal of certificate of compliance USA/9299/B(U)-85 (1) for the MDS Nordion Model No. F-423 Transport Package. Please note the certificate expires August 31, 2006.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (613) 592-3400 ext. 2108 or by fax at (613) 592-2006 or by email at Luc.Desgagne@mdsinc.com.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luc Desgagné", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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