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Part 71, Compatibility with IAEA Transportation Standards, SSR-6, 2012 Edition				
Abstract				
<p>The purpose of this rulemaking is to amend the NRC's regulations in 10 CFR Part 71 to harmonize domestic regulations for Type B and fissile radioactive material transportation packaging with the 2012 Edition of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Safety Standards Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material (SSR-6). The NRC has periodically revised its transportation regulations to make them compatible with the IAEA, reflecting knowledge gained in scientific and technical advances and accumulated experience. Compatibility between domestic and international requirements ensures a consistent safety basis for transport. This rulemaking will be coordinated with the U.S. Department of Transportation.</p>				
Justification				
<p>This rule scores 28 points (10, 10, 5, 3) because of the following reasons:</p> <p>A. Moderate contributor toward one goal and implements one goal strategy (safety strategies 2)</p> <p>B. Moderate contributor toward multiple strategies (regulatory effectiveness strategies 1 and 2; openness strategies 3)</p> <p>C. Moderate contributor toward one or more considerations or the Commission has provided specific direction. No specific Commission direction but NRC periodically conducts rule to be compatible with IAEA. Would be coordinated with DOT so that final rule published at same time as DOT final rule.</p> <p>D. Moderate contributor toward one or more considerations. There is some interest in this rule from industry and stakeholders.</p>				
Start Dates	Reg Basis Completed	PR Sent to Comm/EDO	FR Sent to Comm/EDO	Publication Date
4/1/17	4/1/18	4/1/19	4/1/20	12/1/20