



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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MEMORANDUM TO: Those on the Attached List

FROM: Daniel S. Collins, Director */RA Pamela Henderson for/*
Division of Material Safety, State, Tribal
and Rulemaking Programs
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE: FINAL RULE: MODIFIED
SMALL QUANTITIES PROTOCOL TO THE UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY CARIBBEAN
TERRITORIES SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT (10 CFR PARTS
34, 35, AND 75) (RIN 3150-AJ70)

Your concurrence is requested on the attached final rule package that requests Commission approval to publish a final rule in the *Federal Register* that would amend Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Parts 34, 35, and 75.

This rulemaking implements the requirements of “the Agreement between the United States and the IAEA for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America,” (INFCIRC/366 or “U.S.-IAEA Caribbean Territories Safeguards Agreement”) based on the modifications to this Agreement’s small quantities protocol. The final rule will amend the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulations to allow the NRC to collect information on source and special nuclear material in the U.S. Caribbean Territories, as well as to allow for International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspection access, if requested by the IAEA.

The following is a summary of this request:

1. Title: Final Rule: Modified Small Quantities Protocol to the United States International Atomic Energy Agency Caribbean Territories Safeguards Agreement (10 CFR Parts 34, 35, and 75) (RIN 3150-AJ70)
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4. Steering Group: No
5. Enhanced Public Participation: Yes
6. Compatibility for Agreement States: No
7. Requested Action: Office Concurrence
8. Requested Completion Date: Fourteen calendar days after date of this memorandum.
9. Resources: The resources are within existing budget allocations. Time to review this package should be charged to CAC # A38016.

Please notify the contact listed and provide the name of your reviewer. It is hoped that this step will further facilitate concurrence. Notification may be by either email or phone.

Enclosure:
Commission Paper w/encl.

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