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CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY ON RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL EXPORTS TO THE RUSSIAN
FEDERATION (STC-22-031):

Purpose: To inform the National Materials Program that the U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued an Order to suspend all general license exports of radioactive material and deuterium for nuclear end use to the Russian Federation.

Background: In early May, the Executive Branch determined that continued exports of radioactive material¹ to the Russian Federation under existing NRC general licenses in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Sections 110.21 through 110.24 would be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States. As such, the NRC was asked to suspend these general licenses for export.

Discussion: NRC Order EA-22-038, dated May 12, 2022, suspends all exports under a general license to the Russian Federation. The Order was published in the *Federal Register* on May 17, 2022, and is effective immediately. The *Federal Register* notice and the Order can be found at the following link: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/05/17/2022-10565/order-suspending-general-license-authority-to-export-radioactive-material-and-deuterium-to-the>.

This suspension only applies to general license exports of radioactive material and deuterium for nuclear end use to the Russian Federation. It does not apply to active specific licenses for export issued by the NRC, nor does it apply to exports under general licenses to any other country. Anyone wishing to proceed with exports of radioactive material or deuterium for nuclear end use to the Russian Federation must apply for a specific license in accordance with 10 CFR 110.31. Additional information regarding NRC's specific license application process can be found at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/ip/export-import/specific-licenses.html>. Consistent with existing processes, the NRC will seek Executive Branch review and an inimicality determination for any new specific license application requests for exports under its authority to the Russian Federation.

We are requesting that Agreement States notify their licensees as soon as practical of the issuance of this Order.

¹ Radioactive Material means source, byproduct, and special nuclear material (as defined in 10 CFR Part 110)

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