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General Comment

Issue #3. Inclusion of Type C Package Standards. Transportable Nuclear Power Plants (TNPPs) are under development by several potential commercial vendors such as BWXT, Westinghouse, and X-energy; and by the U.S. Department of Defense Strategic Capabilities Office (SCO). Successful deployment of these TNPPs could involve air transport, especially in scenarios involving humanitarian and disaster relief, and the availability of Type C package regulations could therefore be required in the near future. This situation did not exist during previous NRC IAEA harmonization efforts and for this reason, it is requested that NRC include the IAEA Type C package regulations in its upcoming IAEA harmonization efforts.