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of Radioactive Materials  
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LIST No.5**



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## FOREWORD

The Agency's transport regulations\* lay down certain authorizations and approvals which have to be given by an appropriate competent authority not only for national but also international transport of radioactive materials.

As a supplement to its Regulations the Agency has prepared this list of *National Competent Authorities* based on information supplied by the respective Member States. This list will be added to, and kept up to date by, the publication of revised lists from time to time.

In the next revised edition of the Regulations it is likely that the International Vehicle Registration Identification Code (VRI) of the issuing country will be included in the identification mark of each competent authority approval certificate. The available Vehicle Registration Identification Codes have therefore been included in this list.

**NATIONAL COMPETENT AUTHORITIES  
RESPONSIBLE FOR  
APPROVALS AND AUTHORIZATIONS  
IN RESPECT OF THE TRANSPORT OF  
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL**

<b>MEMBER STATE</b>	<b>COMPETENT AUTHORITY</b>	<b>VRI</b>
<b>AFGHANISTAN</b>	For Transport by all Modes: The Faculty of Science Kabul University Kabul	AFG
<b>ARGENTINA</b>	For Transport by all Modes: Comisión Nacional de Energía Atómica Avda. Libertador 8250 Buenos Aires Tel: 70-7711 Telex: 012-1388 AR PREAT	RA
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	For Transport by Air: The Department of Civil Aviation G.P.O. Box 1839 Q Melbourne C.1, Victoria  For Transport by Sea: Operations Division The Department of Shipping and Transport G.P.O. Box 2111 S Melbourne C.1, Victoria  For Transport by Post: The Postmaster-General's Department Communications House 199 William Street Melbourne, Victoria 3000	AUS
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	For Transport by all Modes: please refer to: Bundeskanzleramt Sektion für wirtschaftliche Koordination Wien 1, Hohenstaufengasse	A

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BELGIUM	For Transport by all Modes: Ministère de la Santé publique et de la Famille Institut d'Hygiène et d'Epidémiologie 14, Rue Juliette Wytsman B-1050 Bruxelles	B	CANADA	Competent Authorities have been nominated for all modes, but for convenience all applications in respect of the transport of radioactive materials should be addressed to the following: The Atomic Energy Control Board P.O. Box 1046 Ottawa  All applications should state: (i) The modes of transport to be used (ii) For road transport, the provinces through which the shipment will travel	CDN
BOLIVIA	For Transport by all Modes: Comisión Boliviana de Energía Nuclear Av.6 de Agosto 2905 Casilla de Correos No.4821 La Paz Tel: 43063				
BRAZIL	For Transport by all Modes: Comissão Nacional de Energia Nuclear Department of Radioactive Materials Control Rua General Severiano, 90 Botafogo, Guanabara	BR	CEYLON	For Transport by all Modes: Atomic Energy Authority c/o Ministry of Scientific Research and Housing No. 123 Wijerama Mawatha Colombo-7	CL
BULGARIA	For Transport by all Modes: Committee for Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy Ministry of Health 8 Slavianska Str. Sofia	BG	CHILE	For Transport by all Modes: Comisión Chilena de Energía Nuclear Avda. Salvador 943 Santiago de Chile Tel: 259542 Cable: NUCLEARCHILE	RCH
BURMA	For Transport by all Modes: Radiation Protection Section Union of Burma Atomic Energy Centre Union of Burma Applied Research Institute Kanbe, Yankin, P.O., Rangoon	BUR	COLOMBIA	For Transport by all Modes: Instituto de Asuntos Nucleares Calle 26, Carrera 50 P.O. Box 8595 Bogotá Cable: IAN	CO
CAMEROON	For Transport by all Modes: —La Vice-Présidence de la République (Direction des Mines et de la Géologie)  —Le Ministère des Transports, des Postes et Télécommunications  —Le Commissariat Général à la Santé Publique et à la Population  — M. Mambe Awana Edward Pilote au port de Douala et Capitaine au long cours  Please send all applications through: Ministère des Affaires Etrangères Yaoundé		COSTA RICA	For Transport by all Modes: Comisión Nacional de Energía Atómica Apdo. 6681 San José	CR
			CUBA	For Transport by all Modes: Ministerio de Transportes siendo Ministro el Comandante Faure Chomón Mediavilla Carretera de Rancho Boyeros La Habana	C

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CYPRUS	For Transport by all Modes: Ministry of Communications and Works Nicosia	CY
CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC	For Transport by all Modes: The Ministry of Transport Na Příkopě 33 Praha 1	CS
DENMARK	For Transport by all Modes: The National Health Service of Denmark 1, St. Kongensgade DK-1264 Copenhagen K.	DK
ECUADOR	For Transport by all Modes: Comisión Ecuatoriana de Energía Atómica Instituto Nacional de Nutrición Avenida Colombia Quito	EC
EGYPT, Arab Republic of	For Transport by all Modes: 1. Atomic Energy Establishment 2. The Suez Canal Authority 3. The General Egyptian Establishment for Maritime Transport 4. The Establishment of the Alexandria Port 5. The Transport and Communication Sector	ET
EL SALVADOR	For Transport by all Modes: Ministerio de Economía San Salvador	
ETHIOPIA	For Transport by all Modes: The Dean Faculty of Science Haile Selassie I University P.O. Box 1176 Addis Ababa	ETH
FINLAND	For Transport by all Modes: Ministry of Trade and Industry Aleksanterinkatu 10 00170 Helsinki 17	SF

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FRANCE	For Transport by all Modes: Ministère des Transports Transport des Matières Dangereuses 23, Rue de Londres 75-Paris 9 <sup>e</sup>	F
GABON, Republic of	For Transport by all Modes: M. Obiang-Ekomie Ministre des Mines B.P. 874 Libreville	VRI
GERMANY, Federal Republic of	For convenience all applications in respect of transport by all modes should be addressed to: Bundesministerium für Bildung und Wissenschaft Heussallee 2-10 D 53 Bonn 12 Tel: 1081 Telex: 886257	D
GHANA	For Transport by all Modes: The Chairman Management Committee Ghana Atomic Energy Commission P.O. Box 80 Legon, Accra	GH
GREECE	For Transport by all Modes: Greek Atomic Energy Commission Health Protection Division N.R.C. Democritos Aghia Paraskevi, Attikis Athens	GR
GUATEMALA	For Transport by all Modes: Instituto Nacional de Energía Nuclear Apartado Postal 1421 Guatemala City	GCA
HUNGARY	For Transport by all Modes: Institute of Isotopes of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences P.O. Box 77	H

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	Budapest 114 Tel: 166-098 Telex: 22 5360 IZOT H			Viale Regina Margherita 125 Roma	
ICELAND	For Transport by all Modes: The State Laboratory for Radiation Hygiene Geislavarnir ríkisins Landspítalinn Hringbraut Reykjavík	IS	JAMAICA	For Transport by all Modes: Ministry of Health 31 Slipe Pen Road Kingston 5	JA
INDIA	For Transport by all Modes: Deputy Director Directorate of Radiation Protection Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Trombay Bombay-85 (AS)	IND	JAPAN	For Transport by Air, Railway and Sea: Ministry of Transport 2-1-3 Kasumigaseki Chiyoda-ku Tokyo  For Transport by Post: Ministry of Postal Services 1-3-2 Kasumigaseki Chiyoda-ku Tokyo  For Transport by other Modes: Science and Technology Agency 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki Chiyoda-ku Tokyo	J
INDONESIA	For Transport by all Modes: National Atomic Energy Agency Djakarta	RI			
IRAN	For Transport by all Modes: Tehran University Nuclear Centre Teheran	IR			
IRAQ	For Transport by all Modes: The Ministry of Communication Baghdad	IRQ	JORDAN	For Transport by all Modes:  (1) The Jordan Atomic Energy Committee Jordan Scientific Research Council P.O. Box 6070 Amman  (2) Radiological Department Ministry of Health Amman	JOR
ISRAEL	For Transport by all Modes: Israel Atomic Energy Commission P.O. Box 17120 Ramat Aviv Tel Aviv	IL			
ITALY	For Transport by all Modes: Competent Authority for the Approval of Authorizations: Ministero dell'Industria del Commercio e dell'Artigianato Roma  Competent Authority for the Issue of the Safety Certificate: Comitato Nazionale per l'Energia Nucleare	I	KENYA	For Transport by all Modes: Permanent Secretary Ministry of Power and Communications Harambee Avenue P.O. Box 30582 Nairobi Tel: 27411 Cable: MINIPower	EAK

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<b>KOREA, Republic of</b>	For Transport by all Modes: Office of Atomic Energy P.O. Box 128 Kwang Hwa Moon Seoul	ROK		Department of Dangerous Materials Plesmanweg 1, The Hague	
<b>LEBANON</b>	For Transport by all Modes: Ministère de la Santé Publique Beyrouth	RL		For Transport by Sea: Head of the Shipping Inspectorate Plesmanweg 1 The Hague	
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	For Transport by all Modes: Direction de la Santé Publique 1A, Rue Auguste Lumière Luxembourg, Grand-Duché Tel: 481331 Telex: 546 Santé 1 Cable: Direction Santé Luxembourg	L		For Transport by Air: Director-General of Civil Aviation Plesmanweg 1, The Hague	
<b>MADAGASCAR</b>	For Transport by all Modes: Ministère de l'Industrie et des Mines Tsimbazaza, Tananarive	RM	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	For Transport by all Modes: Department of Health National Radiation Laboratory P.O. Box 1456 Christchurch	NZ
<b>MEXICO</b>	For Transport by all Modes: Secretaría de Salubridad y Asistencia Paseo de la Reforma y Lieja No.7 México D.F. Tel: 525-16-20  Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes Avenida Universidad y Xola México 12, D.F. Tel: 530-30-60  Instituto Nacional de Energía Nuclear Avenida Insurgentes Sur 1079 México 18, D.F. Tel: 563-60-11 Cable: NACNUCLEAR	MEX	<b>NIGERIA</b>	For Transport by all Modes: The Permanent Secretary Federal Ministry of Mines and Power Lagos	WAN
			<b>NORWAY</b>	Authority Responsible for Packaging: Statens Institut for Strålehygiene Montebello Oslo	N
			<b>PAKISTAN</b>	For Transport by all Modes: Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission P.O. Box No.3112 Karachi	PAK
			<b>PERU</b>	For Transport by all Modes: La Junta de Control de Energía Atómica Av. Enrique Canaval Moreyra No.425 92 Lima 27 P.O. Box 1687 Lima 1	PE
<b>MONACO</b>	For Transport by all Modes: Département de l'Intérieur Ministère d'Etat Monaco	MC	<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	For Transport by all Modes: Philippine Atomic Energy Commission 727 Herran Street, P.O. Box 932 Manila Cable: Philatomic Manilla	PI
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	For Transport by Rail, Road and Inland Waterways: Director-General of Transport	NL			

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<b>POLAND</b>	For Transport by all Modes: Approval of Fissile Classes I, II and III; Designs of Package, Packaging and Capsule: Government Commissioner for use of Nuclear Energy Palace of Culture and Science Warsaw	PL
	For Transport by Rail, Road and Air: Approval of Shipments, Prior Notifications Consignment Approvals and Safe Declaration of Conveyances:  - Ministry of Transport, Warsaw	
	For Transport by Water:  - Ministry of Shipment, Warsaw	
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	For Transport by all Modes: Junta de Energia Nuclear R. de S. Pedro de Alcantara, 79 Lisboa-2	P
<b>ROMANIA</b>	For Transport by all Modes: Comité de l'Energie Nucléaire du Conseil des Ministres de la République Socialiste de la Roumanie Bucarest	R
<b>SAUDI ARABIA</b>	For Transport by all Modes: The Director General of Mineral Resources Government of Saudi Arabia Jeddah	SA
<b>SIERRA LEONE</b>	For Transport by all Modes: The Secretary Department of External Affairs George Street Freetown	WAL
<b>SINGAPORE</b>	For Transport by Air: Department of Civil Aviation Singapore Airport Singapore 19	SGP
	For Transport by Sea: Marine Department P.O. Box 747	

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	1st floor, Fullerton Building Singapore 7 Cable: SINGPORT	
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	For Transport by all Modes: South African Atomic Energy Board Private Bag 256 Pretoria	ZA
<b>SPAIN</b>	(a) For the Transport Vehicle By land: Ministerio de Obras Públicas (Ministry of Public Works) Madrid  By sea: Subsecretaría de la Marina Mercante (Office of the Under-Secretary for the Mercantile Marine) Ruiz de Alarcón 1 Madrid  By air: Ministerio del Aire (Air Ministry) Madrid	E
	(b) For approval of shipments of material and safety certificates: For Transport by all Modes: Ministerio de Industria (Ministry of Industry) Madrid	
<b>SWEDEN</b>	For Transport by all Modes: Approvals in accordance with paragraphs C-6.1, C-6.2.1 and C-6.2.2 and approvals and notifi- cations in accordance with C-6.2.3 and C-6.3 if packages do not belong to Fissile Class I, II and III: National Institute of Radiation Protection S-10401 Stockholm	S
	Approvals and notifications in accordance with paragraphs C-6.2.3 and C-6.3 if the packages belong to Fissile Class I, II or III and approvals in accordance with C-6.2.4: The Atomic Energy Board Box 43058 S-100 72 Stockholm	



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SWITZERLAND	For Transport by all Modes: Federal Office of Energy Kapellenstrasse 14 3001 Berne	CH
THAILAND	For Transport by all Modes: The Secretary General Office of the Atomic Energy for Peace Srirubsook Road, Bankhen Bangkok Cable: Atomthai Bangkok	T
TUNISIA	For Transport by all Modes: Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique Centre d'Etudes Nucléaires de Tunis Carthage Tel: 286.000	TN
TURKEY	For Transport by all Modes: National Competent Authority: Mr. Ilyas Karaöz Minister of State and Head of Turkish Atomic Energy Commission Bestekâr Sokak No.29 Ankara  National Competent Authority responsible for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Materials: The Secretary General of the Turkish Atomic Energy Commission Prime Minister's Office Bestekâr Sokak, No.29 Ankara	TR
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS	For Transport by all Modes: The State Committee on the Utilization of Atomic Energy of the USSR Staromonetny per. 26 Moscow and Ministry for Health Rachmanovsky per. 3 Moscow	SU

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UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	For convenience all applications in respect of transport by all modes should be addressed to: Department of the Environment Dangerous Goods Branch 2 Marsham Street London S.W. 1 Tel: 01-212-7247	GB
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	For Transport by all Modes: Mr. Alfred W. Grella Radiological Engineer Office of Hazardous Materials Department of Transportation Washington, D.C. 20590	USA
URUGUAY	For Transport by all Modes: Comisión Nacional de Energía Atómica Sarandi, 430, P. 3 Montevideo	U
VENEZUELA	For Transport by all Modes: Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas (IVIC) Apartado 1827 Caracas Tel: 71-92-24 Cable: IVIC Caracas	YV
VIET-NAM	For Transport by all Modes: Commission Nationale de Protection contre les Radiations Ionisantes c/o Office de l'Energie Atomique 291, Phan-Thanh-Gian P.O. Box Q - 16 Saigon Tel: 24876-24877 Cable: VINATOM-SAIGON	VN
YUGOSLAVIA	For Transport by all Modes: Federal Secretariat for Labour and Social Policy Health Section Brankova 25 Belgrade	YU
ZAIRE, Republic of	For Transport by all Modes: Professeur Malu Wa Kalenga Commissionnaire des Sciences Nucléaires B.P. 184 A Kinshasa/XI	Z