

AERB Safety Code on SAFE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, **AERB/NRF-TS/SC-1 (Rev.1), 2016** is in the process of incorporating ageing mechanism aspects in design approval of package and special form radioactive material in order to align with International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA): Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material 2018 Edition, **SSR-6 (Rev.1), 2018**, ensuring consistency and facilitating international cooperation and compliance.

The attached addendum highlights the revised sections of the Code to align with IAEA SSR-6 Rev.1, 2018 w.r.t. ageing mechanisms and special form radioactive material only. These revised requirements should be read in conjunction with the current **AERB/NRF-TS/SC-1 (Rev.1), 2016**, which is available in the AERB website: <https://www.aerb.gov.in/english/publications/codes-guides>

In view of this, the attached annexure is being posted for public comments within 15 days.

**Addendum to AERB Safety Code on SAFE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL,
AERB/NRF-TS/SC-1 (Rev.1), 2016**

	Section	Additional Clause(s)
1.	1.3 Scope Section 1.3.1	Application of the Provisions of the Safety Code ..For the purpose of this safety code the term, transport shall be deemed to comprise all operations and conditions associated with, and involved in, the movement of radioactive material; these include the design, manufacture, maintenance and repair of packaging; and the preparation, consigning, loading, carriage including in-transit storage, unloading and receipt at the final destination of radioactive material and packages...
	Revised section 1.3.1 BASIS: New Requirement (Para 106 of IAEA SSR 6 Rev.1, 2018)	..For the purpose of this safety code the term, transport shall be deemed to comprise all operations and conditions associated with, and involved in, the movement of radioactive material; these include the design, manufacture, maintenance and repair of packaging; and the preparation, consigning, loading, carriage including in-transit storage, Shipment after storage , unloading and receipt at the final destination of radioactive material and packages...
2.	Section 5.3 New Section 5.3.7.A	General Requirements for All Packagings and Packages The <i>design</i> of the <i>package</i> shall take into account

	BASIS: New Requirement (Para 613A of IAEA SSR 6, Rev.1, 2018)	ageing mechanisms.
3.	Section 6.2 New Section 6.2 (iv) BASIS: New Requirement 503(e) of IAEA SSR 6, Rev.1, 2018	For <i>packages</i> intended to be used for <i>shipment</i> after storage, it shall be ensured that all <i>packaging</i> components and <i>radioactive contents</i> have been maintained during storage in a manner such that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of these Regulations and in the applicable certificates of <i>approval</i> have been fulfilled.
4.	Section 7.4.2.2 New Section 7.4.2.2 (j) BASIS: New Requirement (Para 809 (f) of IAEA SSR 6, Rev.1,2018)	7.4.2.2 An application for approval shall include: 7.4.2.2 (j) If the <i>package</i> is to be used for <i>shipment</i> after storage, a justification of considerations to ageing mechanisms in the safety analysis and within the proposed operating and maintenance instructions.
5.	Section 7.4.2.2 New Requirement 7.4.2.2 (k) BASIS: New Requirement (Para 809 (k) of IAEA SSR 6, Rev.1,2018)	7.4.2.2 (k) For <i>packages</i> which are to be used for <i>shipment</i> after storage, a gap analysis programme describing a systematic procedure for a periodic evaluation of changes of regulations, changes in technical knowledge and changes of the state of the <i>package design</i> during storage.

6.	Section 7.6.1 Existing Requirement Revised Requirement BASIS: Revised Requirement (TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT of IAEA SSR 6, Rev.1,2018) ----- New Section 7.6.1.3	Packages not requiring Competent Authority's Approval of Design under the 1985 and 1985 (As Amended 1990) Editions of the IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material Packages not requiring competent authority approval of design under the 1985, 1985 (As Amended 1990), 1996 Edition, 1996 Edition (Revised), 1996 (As Amended 2003), 2005, 2009 and 2012 Editions of the IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material ----- 7.6.1.3 Packages that meet the requirements of the 1996 Edition, 1996 Edition (Revised), 1996 (As Amended 2003), 2005, 2009 or 2012 Editions of the IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material: (a) May continue in transport provided that they were prepared for transport prior to 31 December 2025 and are subject to the requirements of para. 7.6.3, if applicable; or (b) May continue to be used, provided that all the following conditions are met: (i) The applicable requirements of para. 2.3.1 of this safety code are applied; (ii) The activity limits and classification specified in

		Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material may continue to be used provided that all of the following conditions are met: (i) The <i>package design</i> is subject to <i>multilateral approval</i> after 31 December 2025. (ii) The applicable requirements of para. 2.3.1 of this safety code are applied; (iii) The activity limits and classification specified in this safety code are applied. (iv) The requirements and controls for transport specified in this safety code are applied
	BASIS: New Requirement Introduction of para 820 (b) of IAEA SSR 6, Rev.1,2018	
8.	New Section 7.6.2.3	No new manufacture of <i>packagings</i> of a <i>package design</i> meeting the provisions of the 1996 Edition, 1996 Edition (Revised), 1996 (As Amended 2003), 2005, 2009 and 2012 Editions of the IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material shall be permitted to commence after 31 December 2028.
	BASIS: New Requirement (Para 821 A of IAEA SSR 6, Rev.1, 2018)	
9.	7.6.4 Existing Requirement	Special form Radioactive Material Approved under the 1973, 1973(As Amended), 1985 and 1985 (As Amended 1990) Editions of the IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material Special form radioactive material manufactured to a design that had received unilateral approval by the Competent Authority under the 1973, 1973 (As Amended), 1985 or 1985 (As Amended 1990)

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