



Nuclear Safety Regulations

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Beside new Ordinance on the control of nuclear material and special equipment ("Official Gazette" No. 15/08), from 2006 State Office for Nuclear Safety (SONS) adopted Ordinance on performing nuclear activities ("Official Gazette" No. 74/06) and Ordinance on special requirements which expert organizations must fulfil in order to perform certain activities in the field of nuclear safety ("Official Gazette" No. 74/06), based on Nuclear Safety Act ("Official Gazette" No. 173/03).

The Ordinance on performing nuclear activities regulates the procedure of notification of the intent to perform nuclear activities, submitting the application for the issue of a licence to perform nuclear activities, and the procedure for issuing decisions on granting a licence to perform a nuclear activity. The Ordinance also regulates the content of the forms for notification of the intent to perform nuclear activities, as well as of the application for the issue of a licence to perform the nuclear activity and the method of keeping the register of nuclear activities. According to the Nuclear Safety Act, nuclear activities are the production, processing, use, storage, disposal, transport, import, export, possession or other handling of nuclear material or specified equipment.

The Ordinance on special requirements which expert organizations must fulfil in order to perform certain activities in the field of nuclear safety regulates these mentioned conditions, whereas compliance is established by a decision passed by the SONS. Special requirements which expert organizations must fulfil in order to perform certain activities in the field of nuclear safety are organizational, technical, technological conditions and established system of quality assurance.

In 2007, State Office for Nuclear Safety finalized the text of new Ordinance on conditions for nuclear safety and protection with regard to the siting, design, construction, use and decommissioning of a facility in which a nuclear activity is performed. This Ordinance regulates nuclear safety and protection conditions for siting, design, construction, use and decommissioning of a facility in which a nuclear activity is performed. This Ordinance defines facilities in which a nuclear activity is performed. Beside general conditions for siting, design, construction, use and decommissioning of a facility in which a nuclear activity is performed, this Ordinance regulates specific conditions for siting, design, construction, use and decommissioning of nuclear power plants or facilities with nuclear reactors and for radioactive waste disposal facilities.

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