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National Systems

| Policy | | (Yes;Partially;No) |
|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Q14 | Has your Country implemented a national policy for radioactive waste management? | Yes |
| Strategies | | (Yes;Partially;No) |
| Q15 | Has your country developed strategies to implement a national policy? | Yes |
| Requirements | | (Yes;Partially;No) |
| Q17 | identified the parties involved in the different steps of radioactive waste management | Yes |
| Q18 | specified a rational set of safety, radiological and environmental protection objectives | Yes |
| Q19 | implemented a mechanism to identify existing and anticipated radioactive wastes | Yes |
| Q20 | implemented controls over radioactive waste generation | Yes |
| Q21 | identified available methods and facilities to process, store and dispose of radioactive waste on an appropriate time-scale | Yes |
| Q22 | taken into account interdependencies among all steps in radioactive waste generation and management | Yes |
| Q23 | implemented appropriate research and development to support the operational and regulatory needs | Yes |
| Q24 | implemented a funding structure and the allocation of resources that are essential for radioactive waste management | Yes |
| Q25 | implemented formal mechanisms for disseminating information to the public and for public consultation | Yes |
| Responsibilities | | (Complete;Incomplete) |
| Q28 | establish and implement a legal framework for the management of radioactive waste | Complete |
| Q29 | establish or designate a regulatory body that has the responsibility for carrying out the regulatory function with regard to safety and the protection of human health and the environment. | Complete |
| Q30 | define the responsibilities of waste generators and operators of waste management facilities | Complete |
| Q31 | provide for adequate resources | Complete |
| Q33 | enforce compliance with regulatory requirements | Complete |
| Q34 | implement the licensing process | Complete |
| Q35 | advise the government | Complete |
| Q37 | identify an acceptable destination for the radioactive waste | Complete |
| Q114 | comply with legal requirements | Complete |

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| Activities | | (Yes;Partially;No) |
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| Q43 | perform safety and environmental impact assessments for radioactive waste management facilities | Yes |
| Q44 | ensure adequate radiation protection for workers, the general public and the environment | Yes |
| Q45 | ensure suitable staff, equipment, facilities, training and operating procedures are available to perform the safe radioactive waste management steps | Yes |
| Q46 | establish and implement a quality assurance programme for the radioactive waste generated or its processing, storage and disposal | Yes |
| Q47 | establish and keep records of appropriate information regarding the generation, processing, storage and disposal of radioactive waste, including an inventory of radioactive waste | Yes |
| Q48 | provide surveillance and control of activities involving radioactive waste as required by the regulatory body | Yes |
| Q49 | collect, analyze and, as appropriate, share operational experience to ensure continued safety improvements in radioactive waste management | Yes |
| Q50 | conduct or otherwise ensure appropriate research and development to support operational needs in radioactive waste management | Yes |
| Clearance | | (Yes;No) |
| Q128 | Does your country have "clearly defined clearance levels based on radiological criteria, with policy statements that material below those levels can be recycled or disposed of with non-radioactive wastes"? | Yes |
| Q129 | Has your country ever used a "case-by-case" approach to clearing radioactive wastes (excluding spent/disused sealed radioactive sources)? | No |
| Q130 | Has your country ever used clearance levels to dispose of, reuse or recycle radioactive waste as non-radioactive waste or as a non-radioactive resource (excluding spent/disused sealed radioactive sources)? | No |

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Disposal Facilities

| Licensing | | (Yes - All;Yes - Some;No) |
|--------------|--|---------------------------|
| Q53 | Environmental Assessment (EA) | Yes - All |
| Q54 | Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) | No |
| Q55 | Performance Assessment (PA) | Yes - All |
| Q56 | Quality Assurance (QA) | Yes - All |
| Q57 | Safety Assessment (SA) | Yes - All |
| Q59 | If Quality Assurance is part of your Country's current, waste disposal facility licensing policy, does the QA Program conform to international standards (such as the ISO9000 series)? | Yes - All |
| Operation | | (Yes - All;Yes - Some;No) |
| Q60 | Does your Country have formal, documented waste acceptance criteria for its operating or proposed disposal facilities? | Yes - All |
| Post-Closure | | (Yes;No) |
| Q61 | Does your Country have any written policies to address the maintenance of records that describe the design, location and inventory of waste disposal facilities? | Yes |
| Q62 | If the answer to the previous question was YES, does your Country have any policies, laws or regulations that prescribe what records are to be maintained? | Yes |
| Q63 | Does your Country have any written policies to address active institutional controls or passive institutional controls, such as monitoring or access restrictions? | Yes |
| Q65 | access restrictions | Yes |
| Q66 | drainage and/or leachate collection system(s) | Yes |
| Q67 | leachate treatment systems | No |
| Q68 | environmental monitoring | Yes |
| Q69 | facility monitoring | Yes |
| Q70 | surveillance | Yes |
| Q71 | plans for intervention measures during active institutional control if there is an unplanned release of radioactive materials from the disposal facility | Yes |

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Processing/Storage

| Policies/Procedures | | (Yes;No) |
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| Q73 | waste sorting/segregation | Yes |
| Q74 | waste minimization | Yes |
| Q75 | waste storage | Yes |
| Q76 | processing and/or storing and/or disposing of nuclear fuel cycle waste separately from non-nuclear fuel cycle waste (also known as nuclear applications waste) | Yes |
| Q78 | Does your country have any legislation, regulation, or policy that waste processing must take place prior to storage (see following note) | Yes |
| Implementation | | (Yes;No) |
| Q80 | In your Country are there any waste processing facilities at the same location where the waste is generated? | Yes |
| Q81 | In your Country are there any centralized waste processing facilities? | No |
| Q82 | In your Country are there any mobile waste processing facilities? | No |
| Foreign | | (Yes;No) |
| Q121 | Has your country sent any wastes or spent fuel to another country for processing (reprocessing for fuel)? | No |
| Q124 | Has your country accepted any wastes or spent fuel from another country for processing (reprocessing for fuel)? | No |

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Spent/Disused SRS

| Registration | | (Yes;No) |
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| Q84 | Is there a national level registry? | Yes |
| Q85 | If answer was yes, is the registry used only for disused/spent SRS? | Yes |
| Q87 | Are there regional-level registries (one or more)? | No |
| Q90 | Are there local-level registries (one or more)? | Yes |
| Q115 | If the answer was yes, are any registries used only for disused/spent SRS? | Yes |
| Comment # 427: State Registry of Radiation Sources Government Resolution No. 651 On the Establishment of the State Registry of Radiation Sources and Exposure to Workers and Approval of Its Statute (1999, amended 2007). State Registry is administrated and supervised by Radiation Protection Center. Radioactive Waste Management Agency (RATA) have another national level registry of spent SRS transferred or to be transferred to RATA as radioactive waste. INPP has a local level registry of spent SRS. | | |
| Procedures | | (Yes;No) |
| Q91 | Does your Country have documented procedures in place to ensure that sealed radioactive sources (SRS) are transferred to secure facilities in a timely manner after their user declares them to be spent? | Yes |
| Agreements | | (Yes;No) |
| Q93 | Government to Government agreements | No |
| Q94 | Government - Supplier agreements | No |
| Q95 | Supplier-User agreements | Yes |
| Q97 | Do any agreements include suppliers that are outside of your Country? | Yes |
| Release / Disposal | | (Yes;No) |
| Q99 | Does your Country have any regulations to free-release spent sealed radioactive sources (SRS)? | No |
| Q100 | Has your Country disposed of spent SRS in existing disposal facilities for LILW or HLW waste? | No |
| Q101 | Does your Country plan to dispose of spent SRS in existing or planned disposal facilities for LILW or HLW waste? | Yes |
| Q102 | Has your Country implemented dedicated disposal facilities for spent SRS? | No |
| Q103 | Does your Country have plans to implement dedicated disposal facilities for spent SRS? | No |

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Import-Export

Radioactive Waste

(Yes;No)

Q104 Does your Country have laws or Regulations restricting either the import or export of radioactive waste (excluding spent fuel)? Yes

Spent Fuel

(Yes;No)

Q105 Does your Country have laws or Regulations restricting either the import or export of spent fuel? Yes

Liquid HLW

Storage

(Yes;No)

Q106 Does your Country have high-level liquid wastes in storage? No

UMMT

Responsibility

(Yes;No)

Q110 Does your Country have any Uranium Mine and Mill Tailings sites that do not have a designated authority to manage them? No

Decommissioning

Funding

(Yes - All;Yes - Some;No)

Q111 Does your Country require that funds should be set aside in support of future waste management activities, such as decommissioning activities? Yes - All

Facilities

(Yes;No)

Q119 Does Your Country have any nuclear fuel cycle facilities? No

Q120 Does Your Country have any nuclear applications facilities (non fuel cycle facilities)? Yes

Timeframe

(Yes - All;Yes - Some;No)

Q113 Does your Country require a time frame for the decommissioning of non-nuclear fuel cycle facilities once these facilities cease operation? Yes - All