

## Policies

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## National Systems

Policy		(Yes;Partially;No)
Q14	Has your Country implemented a national policy for radioactive waste management?	Yes
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	Only in Latvian.	
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	Partially
Q23	implemented appropriate research and development to support the operational and regulatory needs	Partially
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	Partially
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	Incomplete
Q34	implement the licensing process	Incomplete
Q35	advise the government	Complete
Q37	identify an acceptable destination for the radioactive waste	Incomplete
Q114	comply with legal requirements	Complete

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<b>Activities</b>		<b>(Yes;Partially;No)</b>
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	Partially
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	Partially
Q50	conduct or otherwise ensure appropriate research and development to support operational needs in radioactive waste management	Partially

<b>Clearance</b>		<b>(Yes;No)</b>
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)?	Yes
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)?	Yes

**Disposal Facilities**

<b>Post-Closure</b>		<b>(Yes;No)</b>
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
Q63	Does your Country have any written policies to address active institutional controls or passive institutional controls, such as monitoring or access restrictions?	Yes

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**Processing/Storage**

<b>Implementation</b>		<b>(Yes;No)</b>
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?	Yes
Q82	In your Country are there any mobile waste processing facilities?	No

<b>Foreign</b>		<b>(Yes;No)</b>
Q124	Has your country accepted any wastes or spent fuel from another country for processing (reprocessing for fuel)?	No

**Spent/Disused SRS**

<b>Release / Disposal</b>		<b>(Yes;No)</b>
Q99	Does your Country have any regulations to free-release spent sealed radioactive sources (SRS)?	Yes

**Import-Export**

<b>Radioactive Waste</b>		<b>(Yes;No)</b>
Q104	Does your Country have laws or Regulations restricting either the import or export of radioactive waste (excluding spent fuel)?	Yes

<b>Spent Fuel</b>		<b>(Yes;No)</b>
Q105	Does your Country have laws or Regulations restricting either the import or export of spent fuel?	Yes

**Liquid HLW**

<b>Storage</b>		<b>(Yes;No)</b>
Q106	Does your Country have high-level liquid wastes in storage?	No

**UMMT**

<b>Responsibility</b>		<b>(Yes;No)</b>
Q110	Does your Country have any Uranium Mine and Mill Tailings sites that do not have a designated authority to manage them?	No

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**Decommissioning**

	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>(Yes;No)</b>
Q119	Does Your Country have any nuclear fuel cycle facilities?	No
Q120	Does Your Country have any nuclear applications facilities (non fuel cycle facilities)?	No