

Guidance for management of disused radiation sources in radiation practices



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TASK

Assistance in preparing *Guidance for management of disused radiation sources in radiation practices* in compliance with EC Directive 2013/59/Euratom, Article 86, 87, 88, 91 (Annex XV)

DISUSED SOURCES

The Need for Proper Management and Disposition



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RESULT

Guidance for management of disused radiation sources in radiation practices – that will serve the regulatory body for further alignment and effective implementation of national legislation with EC Directive 2013/59/Euratom and other international standards in connection with the control of disused sources.

CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Policy of radioactive sources and disused radiation sources management is aligned with the EU requirements and standards. There are currently statutory and regulatory provisions for the implementation of the policy of disused sources management. Areas for improvement: upgrade of national registry of radiation sources, revision of system of declaring sealed and disused radioactive sources, allocation of finance resources for the management of disused and orphan sources, conducting campaigns for identification and recovery of orphan sources, return of orphan sources to the manufacturer/supplier, recycling of disused sources that need to be justified before implementation in practice, management of disused sources in line with the national RAW management policy and strategy, passing instructions for the interested parties in connection with the procedure of bringing decisions on determining the status of a source as disused and/or RAW including the information on additional consequences on regulatory control and management policy.