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Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material

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ABSTRACT (See instructions overleaf)

The IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, Safety Series No. 6, serve as the basis for worldwide safety requirements and are adopted by Member States as well as international transport organizations. In order to ensure that the regulations remain up to date with the latest technological developments and radiation protection principles, they undergo a comprehensive review and revision approximately every ten years. The 1996 revision of the Transport Regulations is nearing completion, and several significant radiation protection issues were addressed during the revision. These issues, such as the incorporation of principles of the IAEA Basic Safety Standards, will be examined in detail in the full paper.