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DECREE
of 20 April 2026

**amending Decree No 374/2016 on the accountancy
and control of nuclear materials and reporting of
information on them**

Pursuant to § 236 of Act No 263/2016, the Atomic Act, as amended by Act No 83/2025, the State Office for Nuclear Safety lays down the following to implement § 18(5), § 24(7), § 25(2)(d), § 166(7)(a) to (c) and (e), and § 169(4):

Article I

Decree No 374/2016 on the accountancy and control of nuclear materials and reporting of information on them is amended as follows:

1. In the introductory sentence, the words ‘, as amended by Act No 83/2025’ are inserted after the word ‘Act’, the number ‘6’ is replaced by the number ‘7’ and the words ‘and (e)’ are inserted after the text ‘(c)’.
2. In the introductory part of § 1, the words ‘safety oversight’ are replaced by the word ‘safeguards’ and the words ‘the framework of’ are inserted after the word ‘in’.
3. In § 5(3), the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
4. In § 6(i), the words ‘of validity of the permit and at least’ are inserted after the word ‘period’ and the word ‘; and’ is replaced by the words ‘after its expiry;’.
5. In § 6(j), the full stop at the end is replaced by the text ‘; and’.
6. The following § 6(k) is added:

‘k) prepares and updates the safeguards plan and monitors compliance with it.’.

7. In § 8(1), the number ‘9’ is replaced by ‘11’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
8. In § 9(1)(d), the word ‘inventory²⁰’ is replaced by the word ‘inventory’.

Footnote 20 is deleted.

9. In § 9(2), the words ‘the permit holder sends the Office a copy of the registration report it sends’ are replaced by the words ‘Registration report sent’, the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced

by the words ‘2025/974 and the communication document with the Commission concerning the registration report shall be sent to the Office by the authorisation holder’, the word ‘deadlines’ is replaced by the words ‘case’, the words ‘Commission Regulation (Euratom) No 302/2005’. The permit holder also sends the Office a printout of a computer record of registration reports or registration reports on forms No’ are replaced by the word ‘Article’ and the words ‘(3) and (4), the specimen of which is set out in Annex 1 to this Decree, with the signature of the nuclear material accountancy manager, and also sends a copy of the communication document with the Commission concerning the registration report, if it cannot be sent via a data mailbox’ are replaced by ‘(27)(a) of Commission Regulation (Euratom) No 2025/974’.

10. In the introductory part of § 9(3), the words ‘in a case pursuant to Article 2(29), of Commission Regulation (Euratom) 2025/974’ are added at the end.
11. In § 9(3)(a), the word ‘‘sender’’ is replaced by the word ‘sender’, the word ‘transfers’ is replaced by the word ‘transfers’, the words ‘, in 5 copies, of which one copy is sent’ are replaced with the words ‘and sends it’, the words ‘three copies’ are replaced by the word ‘and’ the words ‘, who receives’ are replaced by the word ‘receiving’ the words ‘‘and retains one copy if it cannot be sent via a data mailbox; the recipient shall verify the information provided’ are replaced by the words ‘who, after verifying the information provided,’ the words ‘and, after completing the inventory change report form, shall send one copy’ are replaced by the words ‘shall send the completed form’ the words ‘to the sender, shall send one copy’ are replaced with the words ‘to the sender and’ and the words ‘and shall retain one copy; if the recipient detects, based on measurements taken, a discrepancy in the mass of an element or a fissile isotope in the received nuclear material, the recipient shall report this fact to the Office by means of an inventory change report’ are deleted.
12. In § 9(3)(b), the words ‘as the recipient’ are inserted at the beginning, the word ‘transfers’ is replaced by the word ‘transfers’, the words ‘, if it is the sender, in two copies, one of it sends to the Office and retains the other’ are replaced by the words ‘within the Czech Republic’, the words ‘it finds based on measurements taken, a difference in the mass of an element or fissionable isotope is detected in the received nuclear material, and sends’ are inserted after the word ‘if’, the words ‘cannot be sent via a data mailbox; at the same time, the sender shall provide each shipment of nuclear materials with an accompanying document in the form of a notification of export and import on Form No 5, a specimen of which is set out in Annex 1 to this Decree, and shall send two copies simultaneously with the shipment, it shall send two copies’ are deleted and the words ‘and shall retain one; if the recipient detects, based on measurements taken, a difference in the mass of an element or fissionable isotope in the received nuclear material, they shall report this fact to the Office by means of an inventory change report’ are deleted.
13. In § 9(3)(c), the words ‘aside from transfer’ are replaced by the words ‘except for transfer’, the word ‘letters’ is replaced by the word ‘letter’, a comma is inserted after the word ‘(a)’, the words ‘(b) in two copies, of which it shall send one copy’ are replaced by the words ‘shall send it’ and the words ‘and shall keep the other, if it cannot be sent via data mailbox’ are deleted.
14. In § 9(4), the words ‘‘A report’’ are replaced by the words ‘The report’ and the words ‘by a permit holder pursuant to Article 2(29) of Commission Regulation (Euratom) 2025/974’ are inserted after the word ‘Office’.

15. In § 9(5), the words ‘to the Office’ are inserted after the word ‘sends’ and the words ‘to the Office’ are replaced by the words ‘in a case pursuant to Article 2(29) of Commission Regulation (Euratom) 2025/974’.
16. In § 10(1), the number ‘15’ is replaced by ‘17’, the number ‘22’ is replaced by ‘25’, the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by ‘2025/974’ and the number ‘14’ is replaced by ‘16’.
17. In § 11(3), the number ‘20’ is replaced by the number ‘23’, the number ‘21’ is replaced by the number ‘24’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
18. In § 12(3), the number ‘30’ is replaced by ‘33’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
19. In § 12(4), the number ‘31’ is replaced by ‘34’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
20. In § 12(5), the number ‘32’ is replaced by ‘35’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
21. In § 13(1), the number ‘19’ is replaced by ‘22’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
22. In the introductory part of § 13(2), the number ‘19’ is replaced by the number ‘22’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
23. In § 14, the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
24. In § 15, the number ‘5’ is replaced by the number ‘7’.
25. In § 15, the text ‘No’ is replaced by ‘2025/974’.
26. In § 15, the words ‘302/2005. If a permit holder intends to consume nuclear materials in non-nuclear activities such as for example the manufacture of alloys, ceramics or glass batch colouring, they shall send the Office information containing an estimate of the planned consumption for the coming calendar year, which they shall update during the year pursuant to § 11(1).’ are deleted.
27. In § 16(1)(m), the word ‘and’ is replaced by a semicolon.
28. In § 16(1)(n), the full stop at the end is replaced by ‘; and’.
29. In § 16(1), the following point (o) is added:

‘o) information on research and development activities involving or relating to nuclear materials or the nuclear fuel cycle.’.
30. In § 16(3)(b), the number ‘18’ is replaced by the number ‘25’ and the full stop at the end is replaced by the words ‘point (i) of the Atomic Act on form No 5, a specimen of which is set out in Annex 1 to this Decree.’.
31. In § 18(2), the number ‘24’ is replaced by the number ‘27’.
32. In § 18(2), the text ‘302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
33. In § 18(3), the number ‘25’ is replaced by the number ‘28’.
34. In § 18(3), the text ‘302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
35. In § 18(4), the words ‘in paper and electronic form’ are deleted.
36. In § 19(1), the word ‘Euratom¹’ is replaced by the word ‘Euratom²’.
37. In § 19(2), the word ‘Euratom¹’ is replaced by the word ‘Euratom²’.
38. In § 19(3), the word ‘Euratom¹’ is replaced by the word ‘Euratom²’.
39. In § 20(1), the words ‘Every natural’ are replaced by the word ‘A natural’.

40. The following § 20a is inserted after § 20:

‘§ 20a

**Information on compliance with technical requirements
regarding the safeguards measures implemented**

- (1) A natural or legal person intending to carry out activities relating to the use of nuclear energy within a safeguards facility sends the Office information on the main design parameters demonstrating compliance with the technical requirements for the implementation of safeguards measures pursuant to Article 3(1) of Commission Regulation (Euratom) No 2025/974, as soon as they have it at their disposal.
- (2) The safeguards plan contains a list of activities pursuant to the requirements set out in Annex 3 to this Decree, and contains the notified basic technical characteristics pursuant to Article 3 of Commission Regulation (Euratom) 2025/974 as an annex.’.
41. In § 21, the word ‘ 20’ is replaced by the word ‘20a’, the words ‘for the period of validity of the permit and’ are inserted after the word ‘retained’, and the words ‘since their creation’ are replaced by the words ‘after the expiry thereof’.
42. Annex 1 reads as follows:

‘Annex 1

Sample forms

Form No 1

Form No 1

BOOK INVENTORY

Name and address of the permit holder:
code or material balance area (MBA):

Element:

Isotope:

Unit: g

Date	Inventory change code	MBA (from/to)	ICR number	Change			Balance	
				Batch name	Element mass	Isotope mass	Element mass	Isotope mass

Signature:

Form No 2

INVENTORY CHANGE REPORT

Batch name:																
Material description:				Element:												
Number of items in batch:				Mass unit: g												
Name and address of the sender, code (LOF) or material balance area (MBA):						Report No:		Name and address of the recipient, code (LOF) or material balance area (MBA):						Report No:		
Data measurement method:				Inventory change code*:			Data measurement method:					Inventory change code*:				
Item No:	Total mass:	% of element:	Element mass:	Isotope mass:	Correction to:		Item No.:: Obligation	Item no:	Total mass:	% of element:	Element mass:	Isotope mass:	Correction to:		Obligation	
					Report No:								Report No:	Item No:		
1								1								
2								2								
3								3								
4								4								

5								5							
Date of inventory change:								Date of inventory change:							
S i g n a t u r e :								S i g n a t u r e :							
Note:								Note:							

* **RZ** – inventory change code for the transfer of nuclear material within a single MBA, to be used by both parties.

Form No 3

PHYSICAL INVENTORY LIST

[illegible]

Signature:

Form No 4

MATERIAL BALANCE REPORT

[illegible]

Signature:

Form No 5

IDENTIFICATION DETAILS OF THE PERMIT HOLDER

Name	
Address of registered office	
Identification number (IČO)	
Phone	
Email	

Code (assigned by the State Office for Nuclear Safety in its decision granting a permit for the handling of nuclear materials)	
Reference number of the permit for the handling of nuclear materials	
Statutory body	

Nuclear material accountancy manager:

Surname and Name	
Address of workplace/business premises	
GPS coordinates	

Mobile	
Email	

Deputy nuclear material accountancy manager:

Surname and name	
Address of the workplace/business premises	
GPS coordinates	
Mobile	
Email	

Date:

Signature:

Form No 6

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DECLARATION

by the end user of nuclear material

Information on an end user who is a legal person

Name	
Address of registered office	
Identification number	

Information on an end-user who is a natural person

Name and surname	
Address of registered office/permanent	

residency/ residence	
Date of birth	

Quantity and specifications of the nuclear material

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Method and purpose of use of the nuclear material

I declare that

- a) I shall not use the nuclear material for any purposes that would be contrary to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and would help achieve any military objectives;

- b) I shall enable the application of safeguards and control by the State Office for Nuclear Safety,
Euratom
and the International Atomic Energy Agency;
- c) I shall ensure physical protection of the nuclear material in accordance with the Decree on physical protection of nuclear materials;
- d) I shall not export nuclear material without a permit from the State Office for Nuclear Safety, and I shall notify the State Office for Nuclear Safety of every such transfer.

Date and signature

- 43. In Annex 2, the words ‘to Decree No 374/2016’ are deleted from the title of the annex.
- 44. The following title is added to Annex 2:

‘LIST OF ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE’.

- 45. In the introductory part of Annex 2, the words ‘A list of activities subject to notification to the Office pursuant to § 19 of this Decree:’ are deleted.
- 46. In Annex 2, indent 1, the text ‘5.1.1.1’ is replaced by the text ‘5.1.1.a’.
- 47. In Annex 2, indent 2, the text ‘5.3.1.1’ is replaced by the text ‘5.3.1.a’.
- 48. In Annex 2, indent 4, the text ‘5.9.1.1’ is replaced by the text ‘5.9.1.a’.
- 49. The following Annex 3 is added:

‘Annex 3

SAFEGUARDS PLAN

Chapter 1 – Organisational structure and staffing

- a. Description of the activity
- b. Specification of specific job positions ensuring the implementation of safeguards within the organisation

- c. Training plan for specific job positions ensuring the implementation of safeguards within the organisation
- d. Production of internal operating documentation and the documentation being approved for the activity subject to the permit
- e. Procedure for internal processes in the context of the permit application

Chapter 2 – Nuclear material accounting and control

- a. Description of the activity
- b. Implementation of the requirements of directly applicable legislation concerning the application of safeguards within Euratom
- c. Implementation of material balance area (MBA) and key measurement points (KMP) structure
- d. Specification of specific job positions ensuring the accountancy and control of nuclear materials
- e. Description of the Nuclear Material Accounting and Control (NMAC) system
- f. Accounting reports
- g. Production of internal operating documentation for nuclear material accounting and control
- h. Quality control

Chapter 3 – Control activities of supervisory authorities

- a. Access to the safeguards facility
- b. Ensuring cooperation in the performance of control activities
- c. Operational records
- d. Measurement implementation
- e. Production of internal operating documentation for control activities
- f. Evaluation of control findings

Chapter 4 – Containment and monitoring equipment

- a. Description of the activity
- b. Installed equipment
- c. Requirements for the installation of equipment, its management, including the means of transmitting data to other supervisory authorities
- d. Production of internal operating documentation for installed equipment
- e. Ensuring coordination during the installation of equipment

Chapter 5 – Basic technical characteristics

- a. Description of the activity
- b. Preparation of the basic technical characteristics questionnaire

- c. Verification of basic technical characteristics
- d. Production of internal operating documentation on basic technical characteristics
- e. Quality control

Chapter 6 – Information requirements according to the additional protocol

- a. Description of the activity
- b. List of required information
- c. Site description
- d. Description of the research and development activities conducted within the nuclear fuel cycle
- e. A complementary approach
- f. Production of internal operating documentation on information requirements
- g. Quality control’.

- 50. In Footnote 1, the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by ‘2025/974’, the number ‘8’ is replaced by the number ‘26’, the words ‘February 2005’ are replaced by the words ‘May 2025’ and the words ‘safety supervision’ are replaced by ‘safeguards’.
- 51. In Footnote 3, the number ‘9’ is replaced by ‘6’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
- 52. In Footnote 4, the number ‘14’ is replaced by ‘17’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
- 53. In Footnote 5, the number ‘17’ is replaced by ‘20’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
- 54. In Footnote 6, the number ‘18’ is replaced by ‘21’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
- 55. In Footnote 7, the number ‘8’ is replaced by ‘10’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
- 56. In Footnote 8, the number ‘9’ is replaced by ‘11’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
- 57. In Footnote 9, the number ‘16’ is replaced by ‘19’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
- 58. In Footnote 10, the number ‘10’ is replaced by ‘12’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
- 59. In Footnote 11, the number ‘7’ is replaced by ‘9’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
- 60. In Footnote 12, the number ‘14’ is replaced by ‘16’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
- 61. In Footnote 13, the number ‘20’ is replaced by the number ‘23’, the number ‘21’ is replaced by the number ‘24’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
- 62. In Footnote 14, the number ‘30’ is replaced by the number ‘33’, the number ‘32’ is replaced by the number ‘35’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.
- 63. In Footnote 15, the number ‘19’ is replaced by the number ‘22’ and the text ‘No 302/2005’ is replaced by the text ‘2025/974’.

64. In Footnote 16, the text 'No 302/2005' is replaced by the text '2025/974'.
65. In Footnote 17, the number '5' is replaced by '7' and the text 'No 302/2005' is replaced by the text '2025/974'.
66. In Footnote 18, the number '12' is replaced by '14' and the text 'No 302/2005' is replaced by the text '2025/974'.
67. In Footnote 19, the number '13' is replaced by '15' and the text 'No 302/2005' is replaced by the text '2025/974'.

Article II

Common provisions

1. This Decree was notified in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services.

Article III

Effective date

This Decree comes into effect on 1 May 2026.

Chair:

Mgr. Kochánek m.p.