

Republic of the Philippines
PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Department of Science and Technology
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1
Series of 2000

ADOPTION OF ST-1 1996 EDITION OF THE IAEA
REGULATIONS FOR THE SAFE TRANSPORT OF
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority under Republic Act No. 2067, as amended, and Republic Act No. 5207, as amended, the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (PNRI) promulgates rules and regulations for the safe transport of radioactive material in the Philippines and for this purpose the regulations are codified in the Code of PNRI Regulations (CPR) as CPR Part 4;

WHEREAS, CPR Part 4, entitled “*Rules and Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material in the Philippines*”, is currently being revised and updated to address the latest developments in nuclear safety as they apply to the Philippines;

WHEREAS, in the formulation of CPR Part 4 PNRI uses the recommendations of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) regulations for the safe transport of radioactive material as far as practicable;

WHEREAS, in 1983, the Philippine Atomic Energy Commission, which is now the PNRI, adopted the IAEA Safety Standard No. 6, entitled “*Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material (1973 Edition)*”, to govern, whenever applicable, the safe transport of radioactive material in the Philippines by any means of conveyance;

WHEREAS, in 1996, the IAEA approved the latest edition, **ST-1**, of the Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material and recommended to all Member States the adoption of the revised regulations or use them, as far as practicable, as their basis for the formulation of their own regulations;

WHEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested on PNRI under Section 4 of Republic Act No. 5207, as amended, and Section 16-a of Republic Act No. 2067, as amended, the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute hereby prescribes the following:

SECTION 1. PNRI shall adopt the IAEA ST-1 (1996 Edition), entitled “*Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material*”, to govern, whenever practicable, the safe transport of radioactive materials in the Philippines by air, land or water.

SECTION 2. PNRI shall use the IAEA ST-1 (1996 Edition), as far as practicable, in the revision of CPR Part 4.

SECTION 3. This Order supersedes Section 2 of A.O. No. 1, Series of 1983, “PAEC Adoption of IAEA Safety Series Nos. 6 and 9”.

SECTION 4. This Order shall take effect fifteen days after publication in a newspaper of national circulation.

QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA

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(Original Signed)
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