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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ACMUI advises NRC on policy and technical issues that arise in the regulation of the medical use of byproduct material. Responsibilities include providing comments on changes to NRC rules, regulations, and guidance documents; evaluating certain non-routine uses of byproduct material; providing technical assistance in licensing, inspection, and enforcement cases; and bringing key issues to the attention of NRC for appropriate action.

ACMUI members possess the medical and technical skills needed to address evolving issues. The current membership is comprised of the following professionals: (a) Nuclear medicine physician; (b) nuclear cardiologist; (c) medical physicist in nuclear medicine unsealed byproduct material; (d) therapy medical physicist; (e) radiation safety officer; (f) nuclear pharmacist; (g) two radiation oncologists; (h) patients' rights advocate; (i) Food and Drug Administration representative; (j) state government representative; and (k) health care administrator.

NRC is inviting nominations for the state government representative to the ACMUI. The position is currently vacant. Committee members serve a 4-year term and may be considered for reappointment to an additional term.

Nominees must be U.S. citizens and be able to devote approximately 160 hours per year to Committee business. Members who are not Federal employees are compensated for their service. In addition, non-Federal members are reimbursed travel, secretarial, and correspondence expenses. Full-time Federal employees are reimbursed travel expenses only.

**Security Background Check:** The selected nominee will undergo a thorough security background check, and security paperwork may take several weeks for the selected nominee to complete. The selected nominee will also be required to complete a financial disclosure statement to avoid conflicts of interest.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 10th day of July 2007.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance; Availability**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Draft Regulatory Guide: Issuance, Availability.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** NRC Senior Program Manager, Satish Aggarwal, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Telephone: (301) 415-6005 or e-mail [SKA@nrc.gov](mailto:SKA@nrc.gov).

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. Introduction**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued for public comment a draft of a new guide in the agency's Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft regulatory guide, entitled "Qualification of Safety-Related Cables and Field Splices for Nuclear Power Plants," is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1132, which should be mentioned in all related correspondence. This proposed regulatory guide describes a method that the NRC staff considers acceptable for use in complying with the Commission's regulations in Title 10, Part 50, of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR Part 50), "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities." Specifically, 10 CFR Part 50 requires that structures, systems, and components that are important to safety in a nuclear power plant must be designed to accommodate the effects of environmental conditions [i.e., remain functional under postulated design-basis events (DBEs)]. Toward that end, the general requirements are contained in General Design Criteria 1, 2, 4, and 23 of Appendix A, "General Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants," to 10 CFR Part 50. Augmenting those general

requirements, the specific requirements pertaining to qualification of certain electrical equipment important to safety are contained in 10 CFR 50.49, "Environmental Qualification of Electric Equipment Important to Safety for Nuclear Power Plants." In addition, Criterion III, "Design Control," of Appendix B, "Quality Assurance Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants," to 10 CFR Part 50, requires that where a test program is used to verify the adequacy of a specific design feature, it must include suitable qualification testing of a prototype unit under the most severe DBE.

This regulatory guide describes a method that the NRC considers acceptable for complying with the Commission's regulations for qualification of safety-related cables and field splices for nuclear power plants.

#### **II. Further Information**

The NRC is soliciting comments on Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1132. Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data, and should mention DG-1132 in the subject line. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available to the public in their entirety through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). Personal information will not be removed from your comments. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

1. Mail comments to: Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

2. E-mail comments to: [NRCREP@nrc.gov](mailto:NRCREP@nrc.gov). You may also submit comments via the NRC's rulemaking Web site at: <http://ruleforum.llnl.gov>. Address questions about our rulemaking Web site to Carol A. Gallagher (301) 415-5905; e-mail [CAG@nrc.gov](mailto:CAG@nrc.gov).

3. Hand-deliver comments to: Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

4. Fax comments to: Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (301) 415-5144.

Requests for technical information about Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1132 may be directed to NRC Senior Program Manager, Satish Aggarwal, at (301) 415-6005 or [SKA@nrc.gov](mailto:SKA@nrc.gov).

Comments would be most helpful if received by September 14, 2007. Comments received after that date will

be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1132 is available electronically through the NRC's public Web site under Draft Regulatory Guides in the Regulatory Guides document collection of the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>. The guide is also available in ADAMS (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>), under Accession No. ML071440445.

In addition, regulatory guides are available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), which is located at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The PDR's mailing address is USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR can also be reached by telephone at (301) 415-4737 or (800) 397-4209, by fax at (301) 415-3548, and by e-mail to [PDR@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR@nrc.gov).

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of July, 2007.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Request for Public Comment on the Negotiations for Compensatory Adjustments to U.S. Schedule of Services Commitments Under WTO General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) in Response to Notice of the United States of Intent To Modify Its Schedule Under Article XXI of the GATS

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) gives notice that the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) requests written submissions from the public concerning the negotiations for compensatory adjustments to U.S. Schedule of Services Commitments under WTO General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) in response to notice of the United States of intent to modify its schedule under Article XXI of the GATS.

On May 4, 2007, the United States filed with the WTO a notification to the Council for Trade in Services (CTS) pursuant to Article XXI:1(b) of the GATS stating the intention of the United States to modify its commitment for "other recreational services" to explicitly exclude gambling and betting services. In accordance with the procedural schedule set out in the WTO "Procedures for the Implementation of Article XXI of the GATS: Modification of Schedules" (WTO Document S/L/80) ("Article XXI Procedures"), on June 22 the United States received notice from eight WTO Members that they consider that their benefits under the GATS may be affected by the proposed modification. Consequently, consistent with Article XXI:2(a) of the GATS, the United States has entered into negotiations with these WTO Members with a view to reaching agreement on any necessary compensatory adjustment. The aim of such negotiations and agreement shall be to maintain a general level of mutually advantageous commitments not less favorable to trade than that provided for in the U.S. schedules of specific commitments prior to such negotiations.

**DATES:** Submissions must be received on or before noon, 30 days after publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Submissions by Electronic Mail: [FR0714@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:FR0714@ustr.eop.gov). Submissions by facsimile: Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff

Committee (TPSC), Office of the USTR, at (202)395-6143.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For procedural questions concerning public comments, contact Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, TPSC, Office of the USTR, 1724 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508, telephone (202)395-3475. Substantive questions concerning this review should be addressed to Thomas Fine, Director of Services Trade Negotiations, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, telephone (202) 395-6875.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background Information

In the course of a WTO dispute resolution proceeding originally filed by Antigua and Barbuda in 2003, the United States' GATS schedule was found to have included a market access commitment covering Internet gambling based outside of the United States. This finding was a result of imprecision in the drafting of the 1994 U.S. GATS schedule, combined with the application of formal treaty interpretation rules under which a country's intent is not determinative. In fact, as even the WTO panel and Appellate Body recognized, gambling or betting services are generally prohibited or highly restricted in the United States for reasons of public morality, law enforcement and protection of minors and other vulnerable groups, and the United States never intended to make a GATS commitment covering gambling.

The dispute has now completed the compliance phase, and the report of the compliance panel was adopted by the WTO Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) on May 22, 2007.

In light of these developments in the WTO dispute, the United States has decided to make use of the established WTO procedures to correct its schedule in order to reflect the original U.S. intent—that is, to exclude gambling from the scope of the U.S. commitments under the GATS. The GATS, Article XXI, provides that when a Member modifies its services schedule, other Members who allege they will be affected by this action may make a claim for a compensatory adjustment to other areas of the GATS schedule. Under the Article XXI procedures, WTO Members had until June 22, 2007 to make such claims.

Prior to the applicable deadline, the following eight WTO Members notified the United States that they consider that their benefits under the GATS may be affected by the proposed modification and thus that the United States should enter into negotiations with a view to