

Explanatory Note

Radiological Crime Scene Management (NST064)

The draft text for review, entitled *Radiological Crime Scene Management*, was prepared as a draft Implementing Guide to be issued in the IAEA Nuclear Security Series and has already been reviewed through consultants' meetings, as well as by the Nuclear Security Guidance Committee (NSGC) and Emergency Preparedness and Response Standards Committee (EPRsC).

The objective of this draft text, as accepted by the NSGC, is to provide guidance on the framework and the main functional elements for radiological crime scene management once the presence or suspected presence of radioactive material is detected and confirmed, and to enable this framework and functional elements to be adopted or adapted to meet the needs of the various jurisdictions and competent authorities within each State.

Comments are requested in relation to:

- Relevance and usefulness — Are the stated objectives appropriate, and are they met by the draft text?
- Scope and completeness — Is the stated scope appropriate, and is it adequately covered by the draft text?
- Quality and clarity — Does the guidance in the draft text represent the current consensus among specialists in the field, and is it expressed clearly and coherently?
- Appropriateness of guidance on safety–security interfaces — Are the paragraphs of the draft text that address interfaces between safety and nuclear security appropriate?

Comments of an editorial nature will be considered; however, it should be noted that the draft text will be comprehensively edited by the IAEA Secretariat.

Any comments should be made in English, should refer to the relevant paragraph number in the draft text being reviewed, and should propose alternative text where appropriate. Please use the attached Form for Comments to record all comments.

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Any comments should be sent through the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or national atomic energy authority) to the responsible IAEA officer by **27 June 2025**.

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Comment No.	Para/Line No.	Proposed new text	Reason	Accepted	Accepted, but modified as follows	Rejected	Reason for modification/rejection