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**PNRI Administrative Order No. 01  
Series of 2013**

**ADOPTION OF THE IAEA SAFETY STANDARDS SSR-6 “REGULATIONS FOR  
THE SAFE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL” - 2012 EDITION**

**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 protection of the health and safety of the workers and for the general public; and for this purpose the regulations are codified in the Code of PNRI Regulations (CPR);

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

**WHEREAS**, in the formulation of CPR Part 4, the 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 2000, the PNRI adopted the IAEA Safety Standards ST-1 “*Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material - 1996 Edition*” as its basis for the revision of CPR Part 4, to govern, whenever applicable, the safe transport of radioactive material in the Philippines by any means of conveyance;

**WHEREAS**, in 2012, the IAEA approved the latest edition of the Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material – SSR-6, 2012 edition 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 the PNRI under Section 4 of the Republic Act No. 5207, as amended, and Section 16-a of the Republic Act No. 2067, as amended, the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute hereby prescribes the following:

**SECTION 1.** The PNRI shall adopt the IAEA Safety Series SSR-6 “Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material – 2012 edition” to govern, whenever practicable, the safe transport of radioactive materials in the Philippines by all modes on land, water, or in the air, including transport which is incidental to the use of radioactive material.

**SECTION 2.** The PNRI shall use the IAEA Safety Standards SSR-6 - 2012 Edition, as far as practicable, in the revision of CPR Part 4.

**SECTION 3.** The PNRI shall now include the ***Authority to Transport Radioactive Materials in the Philippines*** in all license applications, as applicable, in accordance with Section 3 of CPR Part 2 and other the regulatory requirements specified by PNRI and consistent with the IAEA SSR-6 - 2012 Edition.

**SECTION 4.** This Order supersedes all issuances, rules, orders, regulations and parts in consistent herewith, or is hereby deemed repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 5.** This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

**APPROVED:**

**(Sgd) ALUMANDA M. DELA ROSA, Ph.D.**  
Director

Date: **29 November 2013**