Explanatory Note

Establishment and Implementation of a Trustworthiness Programme in Nuclear Security (NST065)

The draft text for review, entitled *Establishment and Implementation of a Trustworthiness Programme in Nuclear Security*, was prepared as a draft Technical Guidance 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).

The objective of this draft text, as accepted by the NSGC, is to provide guidance on establishing and implementing a trustworthiness programme for nuclear security based on preventive and protective measures against the threats posed by insiders.

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?

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.

The responsible IAEA officer is Ms Nilgun Gerceker of the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, who may be contacted for further information in connection with this subject by telephone at: +43 1 2600 26428 or via email at: N.Gerceker@iaea.org.

Any comments should be sent through the established official channels to the responsible IAEA officer by **1 June 2024**.

Form for Comments
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Reviewer: Country/Organization:			Page.... of.... Date:				
Comment No.	Para/Line No.	Proposed new text	Reason	Accepted	Accepted, but modified as follows	Rejected	Reason for modification/rejection