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To whom it may concern

STATEMENT

Implementation of the Requirements of the SSR-6 Standard (Rev. 1, 2018) for Packages of UJP PRAHA a.s.

In response to the current requirements of the State Office for Nuclear Safety, hereinafter referred to as (SONS CZ) and in accordance with international regulations governing the transport of radioactive materials, particularly the revision SSR-6:2018 (IAEA Specific Safety Requirements No. SSR-6, Rev. 1, 2018 Edition), UJP PRAHA a.s. hereby informs about significant changes in the approval and marking of packages.

New Approval Regime

Effective from 1 January 2026, only packages approved in compliance with the requirements of SSR-6:2018 will be permitted for use. This requirement arises from international agreements and the coordinated approach of European regulatory authorities.

Therefore, as of 1 July 2025, UJP PRAHA a.s. will commence the process of submitting applications for the approval of package types in accordance with this revision. For selected types that do not represent a strategic interest, type approval will not be renewed, and their production will be discontinued. Once the validity of existing approvals expires, these packages will no longer be eligible for use in the international transport of radioactive materials.

UJP PRAHA a.s. emphasizes that the measures being implemented are not intended to restrict customer operations or to enforce technical modifications. The purpose of these actions is to create conditions that will allow customers to continue to use their packages safely and fully, in line with current international requirements. For all packages that have regularly undergone inspection in accordance with the prescribed procedures set out in the user manual, no design modifications will be necessary. After the new documentation has been approved, it will be sufficient to re-mark them to ensure compliance with the SSR-6:2018 standard. The design of packages manufactured by UJP PRAHA a.s. continues to meet all applicable requirements for the transport of radioactive materials.

All previously manufactured packages intended for continued use must undergo inspection and updating of their identification marking (including removal of suffixes such as -85 / -96) to ensure compliance with the requirements of SSR-6:2018 and SONS CZ. The new marking will also include information about the last valid revision of the package.

Given the scope of the entire process, inspections and re-marking will be carried out in three stages, based on the technical condition and inspection history of each package. Customers who have consistently adhered to the prescribed inspection cycles and have regularly submitted their assemblies for professional evaluation will be prioritized in the planning of inspections and re-marking. This approach will allow for efficient capacity management and smoother execution of the entire process.

Staged Implementation Plan

- **Stage One** covers packages that were manufactured or inspected in the period 2021–2025. Due to their good technical condition and compliance with current requirements, re-marking of labels will be sufficient. This activity may be carried out either directly at the customer's premises or at the facilities of UJP PRAHA a.s. If re-marking is performed by the manufacturer, the inspection cycle may also be extended simultaneously.
- **Stage Two** applies to packages that underwent inspection in 2019–2020 and are regularly returned for scheduled maintenance. These packages will need to be transported to UJP PRAHA a.s. facilities, where they will be re-marked and professionally assessed for their technical condition.
- **Stage Three** concerns packages that have not undergone any regular inspection for an extended period. These packages will require a comprehensive inspection, including a detailed technical assessment and any necessary repairs. Processing of these packages will take place only after completion of the first two stages, taking into account available production capacities and the results of individual technical assessments.

UJP PRAHA a.s. is committed to ensuring the smooth and efficient implementation of the SSR-6:2018 requirements. In view of the anticipated volume of work, production and personnel capacities will be increased with the aim of minimizing and mitigating any operational restrictions that customers may experience in connection with re-marking and inspections.

Customers who wish to have their packages included in the processing and re-marking schedule, or who would like to receive a price quote for the relevant adjustments, are invited to contact the Sales Department of UJP PRAHA a.s.

Remaining customers will be contacted individually as production and inspection capacities gradually become available throughout the implementation of each stage.

On behalf of UJP PRAHA a.s., in Prague

For additional information and to inquire about possible dates and pricing, please contact our Sales Department on the E-mail: sales@ujp.cz