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# The transposition of the 2011/70/EURATOM Council directive

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# Timing of the Hungarian transposition

- **The proposal for amending the Act CXVI (1996) on Atomic Energy** (hereafter as „Atomic Energy Act”) was submitted to the Hungarian Parliament on 10th May 2013
- The adoption will be on 10th June 2013.
- Publishing will probably be on the 24th May and the entry into force 15 days after
- **The proposals of the governmental decrees** in connection are expected to be debated by the Government on 5th June and they will enter into force at the same time as the modified Nuclear Energy Law

## Basics of the Directive

- The Directive was adopted with the main objective to make a harmonized Community framework for the responsible and safe management of spent fuel and radioactive waste.
- Regarding the fact that the Hungarian regulation was established and further modified along the international and european requirements the transposition of the Directive **does not cause conceptual or major changes in the Hungarian nuclear regulation.**

## Definitions

### Article 3

- **„Disposal”**
- **„Radioactive waste management”**
- **„Reprocessing”**
- **„Spent fuel management”**
- **„Storage”**

**„Spent fuel”** is modified to clearly express that it is a different category from radioactive waste.

## Basic principles

### Article 4

- Ultimate responsibility of the MS (including exportation)
- Principles of the national policy
- Obligation of informing the Commission on exportation to third country

**Already regulated principles** (responsibility for the further generations, primer responsibility of the licensee for the safe management of radioactive waste produced by, financial responsibility, medium and long-term program on waste management)

## National Policy and Programme

### Article 4 and 12

#### National Policy

- ❑ **proposed** by the Public Limited Company for Radioactive Waste Management (hereinafter as „PURAM”),
- ❑ **elaborated** by the Minister and
- ❑ **adopted** by the Parliament.
- ❑ **31st Octobre 2014**

#### National Programme

- ❑ **proposed** by PURAM,
- ❑ **elaborated** by the Minister and
- ❑ **adopted** by the Government
- ❑ **31st March 2015**

## **National framework, regulatory body and licence holder** **Article 5, 6, 7 and 8**

**National framework** includes  
a **legislative, regulatory** and **organisational** framework  
that allocates **responsibilities** among the different  
bodies and stakeholders and provides for **coordination**  
among the relevant competent authorities.

The competent regulatory authority is **functionally  
separate.**

The licence holder has the **prime responsibility** for the  
safety of spent fuel and radioactive waste management  
facilities and activities.

## Financial resources

### Article 9

It has to be ensured that **adequate financial resources** are available when needed for the implementation of the national programmes.

The **licence holder** has the prime responsibility to ensure the financial resources needed **who generated** the spent fuel and/or radioactive waste.



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