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Subject: Proposal for a Council Directive on the supervision and control of shipments of radioactive waste and spent fuel

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Delegations will find attached comments from the Cypriot delegation on the above matter.

**Cyprus Comments on the Proposal for a Council Directive on the supervision and control of shipments of radioactive waste and spent fuel**

The comments of the Republic of Cyprus on the proposal for a Directive are as follows:

1. We welcome the proposal to revise Directive 92/3 on the supervision and control of shipments of radioactive waste.
2. We consider that the subject of transit shipments requires further clarification, in particular as regards notification of the States concerned and transit through their territorial waters.
3. We consider that the procedure for the automatic approval of shipments should remain optional for Member States (we stated on the basis of Article 6 of Directive 92/3 that we do not accept this procedure).