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Attachment 1

ENSREG Ad-hoc Working Group on EC proposal for new Nuclear Safety Directive
Suggestion for amendments of ENSREG principles.
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ENSREG – 12 principles

1. maintain and seek to **continuously improve nuclear safety** and its regulation, and add value **to achieve a high level of safety (updated)**

2. just as every MS has a right to decide to use nuclear energy or not, so every member state has a right to impose more stringent nuclear safety requirements than those commonly applied

3. allow flexibility and **not fundamentally change a MS’s national nuclear regulatory approach**

4. seek to **enhance** not reduce the power, roles, responsibilities or capability of the national nuclear regulatory body

5. **not expand the role of the EC in regulatory decisions making or activities nor introduce other bodies**

6. **not divert resources away from national nuclear regulatory responsibilities** or international nuclear safety co-operation

7. be compliant with the **principles/obligations of the CNS**

8. any proposals should be non-discriminatory to those who **use or do not use nuclear energy**

9. seek to **improve the transparency** of nuclear safety and its regulation

10. be clear on the roles, responsibilities, and oversight of any organisations involved

11. apply a graded approach with respect to the size of the hazard and risk being managed **(new)**

12. nuclear security competence rests with the Member States **(new)**