

# **U.S. Experience with Counterfeit, Fraudulent, and Suspect Items**

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# Counterfeit, Fraudulent, and Suspect Items (CFSI)

- No evidence of significant activity in the U.S.
- Licensee and vendor Quality Assurance programs are paramount
- Recent NRC initiatives
  - Formal agency-wide strategy and technical group to monitor/evaluate CFSI
  - RIS 2015-08 notification issued June 2015 to heighten awareness of how existing NRC regulations apply to CFSI
  - Public Web site available that provides various information resources on CFSI
- Continued coordination with law enforcement agencies

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# Creusot Forge Issues

- To date, there are no known safety issues at any U.S. plants as a result of Creusot Forge fabrication anomalies
- USNRC participated in a Multinational Design Evaluation Program inspection of Creusot Forge, led by ASN, in late 2016
- Due to the global nature of the nuclear supply chain, it is important for regulators and other international stakeholders to continue to enhance their coordination and communication on CFSI