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## THE FINAL REPORT ON **IMPLEMENTATION** OF RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED IN TECHNICAL REPORT ON VERIFICATION UNDER THE TERMS OF **ARTICLE 35**

We would like to present the final report on implementation of recommendations after EC verification in the frame of EURATOM TREATY article 35, which took place in Lithuania in 19-23 September, 2011, in accordance with your letter ENER//VT/es Ares(2012) 505567 from 23 April 2012.

ENCLOSED. The final report on implementation of recommendations presented in Technical Report on Verification under the terms of Article 35 of Euratom Treaty, year 2014, 2 pages.

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## The Final Report on implementation of recommendations presented in Technical Report on Verification under the terms of Article 35 of Euratom Treaty, Year 2011

Article 35 of the Euratom Treaty requires that each Member State shall establish facilities necessary to carry out continuous monitoring of the levels of radioactivity in air, water and soil and to ensure compliance with the basic standards

For the purpose of such a review a verification team from the European Commission visited Lithuania on 19 to 23 September 2011. The aim of the verification was to check the operation and efficiency of the facilities and associated analytical laboratories for continuous monitoring of the level of radioactivity in air, water and soil in the territory of Lithuania. The team carried out verifications of monitoring systems and sampling facilities at several locations in Lithuania. These verifications covered both on-line and off-line environmental and foodstuffs radioactivity monitoring provisions. Main findings of the Commission's Article 35 verification in Lithuania Ignalina NPP and Technical report (English versions) were provided to Lithuanian authorities in April 2012.

Representatives of Lithuanian competent authorities Environmental Protection Agency under Ministry of Environment, Radiation protection Centre under Ministry of Health Care, the National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute and the Institute of Oncology of the Vilnius University fully agreed with proposed recommendations and appreciate possibility to improve Lithuanian national radiological monitoring programme. Corrective measures for implementation of recommendations were developed.

The present report contains the results of corrective measures made during 2014.

Table 1. The intermediate report on implementation of recommendations presented in Technical Report on Verification under the terms of Article 35 of Euratom Treaty, year 2014

No	No of Recommendation	Recommendation	Correction action	Date of fulfilment	Responsible institution
1		The verification team recommends returbishment of the	Tender for modernisation of the automatic	2014	EPA
		automatic radiation dose rate monitoring network.	radiation dose rate monitoring network	November	
			took place in 2013, in May 2014 contract		
			for purchasing of equipment was signed.		
			Equipment was supplied in October -		
			November 2014.		
		The verification team recommends full modernisation of	Completely new automatic radiation dose	2014	EPA
		the automatic radiation dose rate monitoring network data	rate monitoring network data centre,	November	
			adapted to the new automatic radiation		
2		system and back-up power supply.	dose rate monitoring stations was installed		
			(including hardware, software, back-up		
			power supply, information, alarm and early		
			warning system) together with supply of		
			equipment mentioned above.		
3	1.5	The verification team recommends that the maintenance	A new mobile laboratory equipped with		EPA
			necessary equipment and tools for the	November	
		arrangements made for continuous maintenance of the	regular maintenance of the stations was	·	
		stations.	purchased.		