

## **ON THE CONCEPTS OF EXCLUSION, EXEMPTION AND CLEARANCE**

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The main aim of the present study is to review and update the concepts of exclusion, exemption and clearance.

Exposure to ionizing radiation from uncontrolled practices and sources are excluded from regulatory control.

Exposure to ionizing radiation from controlled practices and sources below exempted values are exempted from regulatory control while practices and sources which leads to exposure greater than the exempted values are subjected to regulatory control.

To remove items, components resulting from radiation and/or nuclear activities from regulatory controls, clearance levels should be respected.

Latest IAEA guide in this respect shall be reviewed