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Subject: CORAR comments on proposed rule "National Source Tracking of Sealed Sources",
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The Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals (CORAR)¹ supports the proposed rule. CORAR members are involved in importing, exporting and transferring sealed sources across country and state boundaries and need the regulations in NRC and Agreement States applicable to these transfers to be strictly compatible. We therefore agree that the final rule should be classified as Compatibility Category B.

CORAR also supports the use of a single data base under NRC control to avoid the need for licensees to provide source tracking data in multiple formats to multiple agencies.

CORAR appreciates this opportunity to comment on this proposed rule and would be glad to provide clarification or additional information if needed.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ CORAR members include the major manufacturers and distributors of radiopharmaceuticals, radioactive sources, and research radionuclides used in the U.S. for therapeutic and diagnostic medical applications and for industrial, environmental and biomedical research and quality control.

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