NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 12 September 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Draft Regulatory Guide: Quality Assurance Program Criteria (Design and Construction)

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**Description:** Final guide; issuance - The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Revision 6 to Regulatory Guide (RG), 1.28, "Quality Assurance Program Criteria (Design and Construction)". [(RG) 1.28](https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1001/ML100160003.pdf), Revision 6, endorses, with certain clarifications and regulatory positions, Part I and Part II requirements included in [NQA-1-2017](https://webstore.ansi.org/preview-pages/ASME/preview_NQA-1_2017.pdf), [NQA-1-2019](https://webstore.ansi.org/preview-pages/ASME/preview_NQA-1_2019.pdf), and [NQA-1-2022](https://www.asme.org/codes-standards/find-codes-standards/nqa-1-quality-assurance-requirements-nuclear-facility-applications) for the implementation of a quality assurance (QA) program during the design and construction phases of nuclear power plants and fuel reprocessing plants.

Revision 6 to RG 1.28 is available on 11 September 2023.

This final guide; issuance and the draft guide; request for comment notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1990](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1990) are identified by Docket Number NRC-2023-0054. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/NRC-2023-0054/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)