



International Radiation Protection Association

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To all Associate Societies

Dear Colleagues,

ICRP Consultation on the draft report “The Use of Effective Dose as a Radiological Protection Quantity”

You should be aware that ICRP have just issued a draft report as above, for public consultation. The document can be found on the ICRP website: <http://www.icrp.org/page.asp?id=382>

There are perhaps two key points to consider in this draft. First is the idea that effective dose can be used as a rough indicator of risk in some circumstances. The report tries to outline when this is and is not reasonable. Second, the draft proposes to stop using equivalent dose as an important radiological protection quantity. In addition the report comments on the use of collective dose in the context of risk projection. Of course there may also be other issues of interest to societies and practitioners.

IRPA is prepared to respond to ICRP as ‘The International Voice of the Radiation Protection Profession’. We would therefore wish to receive any comments and suggestions from the Associate Societies on any aspects of this draft report. In order to meet ICRP’s 3 August deadline **we will need to receive your comments no later than 13 July.**

Please respond to the IRPA Executive Officer (leguen@irpa.net), copied to the President (coates@irpa.net).

With best regards

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