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ii Mechanism for notification of hazardous activities

- ◊ Further capacity building are needed in order to ensure that the competent authorities of the concerned Parties cooperate with each other and coordinate emergency plans to make them compatible
- ◊ The competent authority needs to further enhance its capacity for evaluating submitted documentation, especially safety reports
- ◊ As the biggest shortcoming in the results of evaluation of the Safety Reports (SR) and assessment of the level of implementation of legal obligations by the operators, poor quality of SR has been identified
- ◊ Human and financial resources need to be secured
- ◊ Training to implement the mechanism need to be conducted



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