

CFSI Lessons learnt

NEA Supply chain management workshop



Lessons learnt

- Fraud : voluntary modification, distortion or omission of information or data
- A source of deviation... very small part of nuclear activities nonetheless with potential for significant consequences ... insufficiently taken care of ...
- Questions the robustness of the monitoring and inspection chain, at the top of which are the manufacturers and the licensees

Specific causes



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ASN CFSI action plan

High level actions



To be implemented by all of the actors of the control chain (suppliers, licensees, safety authority)

To inform

- Whistleblowing process
- Reporting to ASN
- Information of stakeholders

To improve oversight and inspection practices

- Inspections including a « fraud » dedicated part
- Inspections of suppliers
- Training inspectors
- Enforcement

To use third parties

- Oversight of activities (manufacturing)
- Sampling and independent measures

To get the control chain fully involved

- To support certification (eg. ISO 19443)
- Protection of data
- To adapt regulation if necessary



ASN CFSI action plan

Progess status - November 2018

- ASN wrote a <u>letter</u> to all nuclear installations licensees in May 2018
 - Setting a reminder that the licensees are responsible to understand the full extent of frauds and to take the appropriate actions to prevent, detect and mitigate them
 - Detailing how ASN considers the regulation already applies to CFSI in developing the requirements from the <u>Order of 7 February 2012 setting</u> <u>the general rules relative to basic nuclear installations</u>, with regards to fraud detection, prevention and mitigation
 - Expressing additional demands in order to improve the quality of the whole supply chain
 - → The letter sets up bases for inspection as it implies requirements for licensees to take specific measures
- Answers required for September 2018, being analyzed



ASN CFSI action plan

Progress status - November 2018

- Dedicated inspections of suppliers facilities and headquarters (licensees and manufacturers) to perform
 - Fraud dedicated agenda tested in August 2018 (inspection of Flamanville 1)
 - Check: presence, identity (site access files) and qualification of operators
 - Inspections of NSSS suppliers planned in November and December 2018
- Human resources
 - Recruitment of inspectors with expertise in fraud detection : still on going
 - Making ASN inspectors aware of CFSI during training sessions
- Whistleblowing system to capture and assess every type of irregularity (CFSI included) information ready to operate
 - Subsidiary but legal last step to solve with French data protection authority before implementation (compliance with GDPR)
- Compiling the French CFSI events on going
 - Inspection guide planned
 - Information of stakeholders through the ASN annual report



ASN CFSI action plan Issues taking time

- Variety of cases and causes
- Consideration for penalties
 - Fraud lies within a more general approach than nuclear field → direct penalties in the hands of ASN are not trivial
- Communication, in a context of
 - whistleblowing and data protection
 - Involvement of justice (point 1)
- Weighting the stakes for inspection resources management