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DECREE

of the Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic

of 2023,

**amending Decree of the Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic No
52/2006 on professional competence,
as amended**

In accordance with Section 24(9), (10) and (23) of Act No 541/2004 on the peaceful use of nuclear energy (the Atomic Act) and amending certain acts, as amended, the Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic lays down the following:

Article I

Decree No 52/2006 of the Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic on professional competence, as amended by Decree No 34/2012 and Decree No 410/2019, is amended as follows:

1. In Section 5(4), the following new subparagraphs (b) and (c) are inserted after subparagraph (a):

- 'b) preparation for the verification of professional competence;
- c) verification of professional competence;'

Existing subparagraph (b) shall be renumbered as (d).

2. Section 7(9) reads as follows:

'(9) Verification of special competence for the renewal of a certificate of special professional competence shall take place no earlier than six months before the expiry of the certificate of special professional competence.'

Footnote 4 shall be deleted.

3. Section 10(5)(c) reads as follows:

'c) date of birth;'

4. In Section 12(1), the introductory sentence reads: 'The training referred to in Section 4 or Section 5 shall be carried out by the employees of the operator of a specialised establishment on the basis of a mandate in accordance with Section 10(2) in the following job functions:'.

5. In Section 12(1)(a), the words 'of a permit holder pursuant to Section 5(3)(b) or (c) of the Act for a particular nuclear installation' shall be inserted after the word 'employees'.

6. In Section 12(1)(b), the words ‘for a particular nuclear installation,’ shall be inserted after the word ‘simulators’.
7. Section 13(1) reads as follows:

‘(1) The professional qualifications of instructors pursuant to Section 12(1)(a) or (b) shall be verified by an oral examination before the examination board for instructors pursuant to Section 6(4).’
8. Section 13(2) and (3) shall be deleted. Existing (4) becomes paragraph (2).
9. The following words are inserted at the end of Section 14(1): ‘on the basis of fulfilment of qualification requirements and successful verification of professional competence.’.
10. The following Section 18a is inserted after Section 18:

‘Section 18a

Transitional provisions concerning provisions effective from 1 January 2024

The period of validity of a certificate of professional competence issued pursuant to legislation effective until 31 December 2023 shall expire on the date indicated on the certificate of professional competence.’

Article II

This Decree shall come into effect on 1 January 2024.