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PREFACE

This Catalogue lists certified Isotopic Reference Materials (IRMs) currently available or in preparation at the **Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements** (IRMM) (1959-1992: Central Bureau for Nuclear Measurements - CBNM). All of these Reference Materials have a Certificate issued under the responsibility of IRMM, Isotope Measurements. Some of them have been examined by a nuclear experts committee because of their use in nuclear Safeguards and are certified as EC-NRM's (European Community - Nuclear Reference Materials).

The IRMs listed can be divided into two major groups:

- those certified for isotope amount ratios and hence suitable for calibration of measurements of isotope abundance ratios
- those certified for isotope amount content and hence suitable for direct use in isotope dilution as "spikes" against which an unknown amount of an isotope or an element can be measured.

These IRMs are also suitable for

- calibration of instruments for isotopic measurements
- calibration and evaluation of isotopic measurement procedures
- development of isotopic measurement methods
- nuclear material accountancy measurements

The IRMs are available to industrial and official laboratories, as well as to academic and research institutes or other users. As far as orders for nuclear materials from countries outside the EU are concerned, individual authorisation for delivery is required from the European Commission.

Each IRM is described by a number, matrix type and certified quantities and their values with their uncertainties. All uncertainties indicated are ISO/BIPM expanded standard uncertainties $U=k\cdot u_{\rm c}$ where $u_{\rm c}$ is the combined uncertainty. They are given in parentheses and include a coverage factor k=2. They apply to the last digit(s) of the value. The uncertainties are evaluated from the ISO/BIPM Guide to Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement onwards.

All information given in this catalogue is indicative and does not replace the Certificates issued for each IRM.

Each IRM unit delivered is accompanied by a Certificate containing the following information: the certified quantities and value(s), the certified uncertainty assigned to each certified value, date of issue and a short indication of the scientific approach used to measure each certified quantity.

New certificates are issued when new Isotopic Reference Materials or replacements are prepared or when existing Isotopic Reference Materials are re-certified to smaller uncertainties.

A replacement for a given Isotopic Reference Material is selected such as to have approximately the same value for the certified characteristic as its predecessor. It is identified by a character after the Isotopic Reference Material number (e.g. IRMM-023A).

All values of the IRMM Isotopic Reference Materials are traceable to the SI (the international system of base quantities and base units).

Isotopic measurement results corrected by means of these Isotope Ratio Reference Materials will have reduced (ISO/BIPM) uncertainties.

Amount content measurements carried out using these Spike Reference Materials will be traceable to the SI, if carried out properly.

This Catalogue also lists Isotopic Certification Measurement Services (available to a limited extent), Consulting Services in matters of isotopes as well as in Traceability to the SI and Metrology in Chemistry.

It announces training possibilities through the Isotopic Measurement Training and Education Centre, IMTEC and information on isotopes through the Isotopic Data and Information Centre, ISDIC.

It has been prepared for the benefit of Isotopic measurements in the European Union and elsewhere.

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1 ISOTOPIC REFERENCE MATERIALS CERTIFIED FOR ISOTOPE ABUNDANCE RATIO (Amount Ratio)

1.1 STABLE ISOTOPES

Code	Description	Isotope amount fraction (⋅100)			Amount ratios			Unit size		
		⁶⁴ Zn	⁶⁶ Zn	⁶⁷ Zn	⁶⁸ Zn	⁷⁰ Zn	n(⁶⁷ Zn)/n(⁶⁴ Zn)	n(⁶⁸ Zn)/n(⁶⁴ Zn)	n(⁶⁸ Zn)/n(⁶⁷ Zn)	
IRMM-007/1							0.020 0	0.022 1	1.103 6	
IRMM-007/2							0.040 2	0.042 3	1.053 1	
IRMM-007/3							0.100 5	0.102 9	1.023 1	
IRMM-007/4	la areacretica						0.202 7	0.205 4	1.013 0	
IRMM-007/5	In preparation						0.419 6	0.422 9	1.007 9	
IRMM-007/6							0.999 4	1.004 5	1.005 1	
IRMM-007/7							2.000 8	2.009 0	1.004 1	
IRMM-007/8							3.992 5	4.006 9	1.003 6	
IRMM-007/9							10.037 7	10.070 8	1.003 3	
IRMM-007/10							20.475 5	20.540 9	1.003 2	

Code	Description	Isotope amount fraction (-100)		Amount ratios			Unit size	
		⁴⁰ Ca	⁴² Ca	⁴⁴ Ca	n(⁴² Ca)/n(⁴⁰ Ca)	n(⁴⁴ Ca)/n(⁴⁰ Ca)	n(⁴² Ca)/n(⁴⁴ Ca)	
IRMM-008/1					12.203 8	12.197 6	1.000 5	
IRMM-008/2					5.997 4	5.994 3	1.000 5	
IRMM-008/3					3.014 9	3.013 3	1.000 5	
IRMM-008/4	In proporation				1.505 6	1.504 8	1.000 5	
IRMM-008/5	In preparation				0.701 1	0.700 8	1.000 5	
IRMM-008/6					0.301 8	0.301 6	1.000 5	
IRMM-008/7					0.099 7	0.099 6	1.000 5	
IRMM-008/8					0.052 7	0.052 7	1.000 5	
IRMM-008/9					0.010 0	0.010 0	1.000 4	
IRMM-008/10					0.005 0	0.005 0	1.000 3	

Code	Description	Amount ratios	Unit size
		n(⁴¹ Ca)/n(⁴⁰ Ca)	
IRMM-3701/1		1.00E-06	
IRMM-3701/2		1.00E-07	
IRMM-3701/3	In preparation	1.00E-08	
IRMM-3701/4	O C M LINO	1.00E-09	25 mL
IRMM-3701/5	0.6 M HNO ₃ solution	1.00E-10	23 IIIL
IRMM-3701/6		1.00E-11	
IRMM-3701/7		1.00E-12	
IRMM-3701/8		1.00E-13	

Code	Description		Isoto	pe amount fra	ction (-100)			Amount ratios			Unit size
IRMM-009	0.2 M HNO ₃	²⁴ Mg	²⁵ Mg	²⁶ Mg				n(²⁵ Mg)/n(²⁴ Mg)	n(²⁶ Mg)/n(²⁴ Mg)		10 ⁻³ mol⋅kg ⁻¹
	solution	78.992(25)	10.003(9)	11.005(19)				0.126 63(13)	0.139 32(26)		4 mL
IRMM-010	Pt	¹⁹⁰ Pt	¹⁹² Pt	¹⁹⁴ Pt	¹⁹⁵ Pt	¹⁹⁶ Pt	¹⁹⁷ Pt	n(¹⁹⁴ Pt)/n(¹⁹⁵ Pt)	n(¹⁹⁶ Pt)/n(¹⁹⁵ Pt)	n(¹⁹⁸ Pt)/n(¹⁹⁵ Pt)	30 mg (wire)
	metal	0.011 7(12)	0.782(16)	32.86(25)	33.78(13)	25.21(10)	7.356(82)	0.973(11)	0.746 4(82)	0.217 8(24)	55 mg (m. 5)
IRMM-011	H ₃ BO ₃	¹⁰ B	¹¹ B					n(¹⁰ B)/n(¹¹ B)			1 g
	solid	19.824 (20)	80.176(20)					0.247 26(32)	1		
IRMM-012	1 M HCI	⁵⁰ Cr	⁵² Cr	⁵³ Cr	⁵⁴ Cr			n(⁵⁰ Cr)/n(⁵² Cr)	n(⁵³ Cr)/n(⁵² Cr)	<i>n</i> (⁵⁴ Cr)/ <i>n</i> (⁵² Cr)	0.2 mmol Cr⋅kg ⁻¹
	solution	4.345(9)	83.789(2)	9.501(11)	2.365(5)			0.051 86(10)	0.113 39(15)	0.028 22(06)	5 mL
IRMM-013	D ₂ O	D_2O	HDO								on request
	solution	≥ 99	≤1								
IRMM-014	Fe	⁵⁴ Fe	⁵⁶ Fe	⁵⁷ Fe	⁵⁸ Fe			n(⁵⁴ Fe)/n(⁵⁶ Fe)	n(⁵⁷ Fe)/n(⁵⁶ Fe)	<i>n</i> (⁵⁸ Fe)/ <i>n</i> (⁵⁶ Fe)	50 mg (wires) or
	metal	5.845(23)	91.754(24)	2.119 1(66)	0.281 9(28)			0.063 70(27)	0.023 096(72)	0.003 071(29)	250 mg (cubes)
IRMM-015	Li ₂ CO ₃	⁶ Li	⁷ Li					<i>n</i> (⁶ Li)/ <i>n</i> (⁷ Li)	1		50 mg
	Solid	95.610(20)	4.390(20)					21.78(12)			ŭ
IRMM-016	Li ₂ CO ₃	⁶ Li	⁷ Li					<i>n</i> (⁶ Li)/ <i>n</i> (⁷ Li)			1 g
	solid	7.589(24)	92.411(24)					0.082 12(28)			, and the second
IRMM-017	Si	²⁸ Si	²⁹ Si	³⁰ Si				n(²⁹ Si)/n(²⁸ Si)	n(³⁰ Si)/n(²⁸ Si)		50 mg
	Solid	92.228 77(86)	4.682 59(58)	3.088 64(70)				0.050 771 5(66)	0.033 488 9(78)		
IRMM-018	SiO ₂	²⁸ Si	²⁹ Si	³⁰ Si				n(²⁹ Si)/n(²⁸ Si)	n(³⁰ Si)/n(²⁸ Si)		5 g
	solid	92.214 40(70)	4.688 57(42)	3.097 03(58)				0.050 844 2(48)	0.033 585 1(66)		

1.2 FISSILE ISOTOPES

1.2.1 URANIUM
Uranium Hexafluoride

Code	Description		Isotope amour	nt fraction (-100)		Amount ratio	Unit size
	-	²³⁴ U	²³⁵ U	²³⁶ U	²³⁸ U	n(²³⁵ U)/n(²³⁸ U)	
IRMM-019	UF ₆ solid	0.000 70(01)	0.167 13(28)	0.003 73(01)	99.828 44(29)	0.001 674 2(28)	20 g
IRMM-020	UF ₆ solid	0.001 22(01)	0.208 80(23)	0.029 04(13)	99.760 94(29)	0.002 093 0(23)	20 g
IRMM-021	UF ₆ solid	0.002 51(01)	0.438 42(22)	0.000 004(04)	99.559 07(22)	0.004 403 6(22)	20 g
IRMM-022	UF ₆ solid	0.005 50(04)	0.720 09(36)	0.000 10(2)	99.274 31(36)	0.007 253 5(36)	20 g
IRMM-023	UF ₆ solid	0.032 67(14)	3.274 3(16)	0.000 011 4(7)	96.693 0(16)	0.033 863(17)	20 g
IRMM-023A	UF ₆ solid	0.033 0(07)	3.276 1(16)	< 0.000 1	96.690 9(17)	0.033 882(17)	20 g
IRMM-024	UF ₆ solid	0.027 4(03)	5.050 6(24)	0.048 6(01)	94.873 4(25)	0.053 235(27)	20 g
IRMM-025	UF ₆ solid	0.011 86(15)	2.001 19(96)	0.014 34(19)	97.972 61(10)	0.020 426(10)	20 g
IRMM-026	UF ₆ solid	0.014 4(04)	2.501 2(12)	0.020 0(06)	97.464 4(14)	0.025 663(13)	20 g
IRMM-027	UF ₆ solid	0.022 5(02)	3.999 6(19)	0.037 5(02)	95.940 4(20)	0.041 688(21)	20 g
IRMM-028	UF ₆ solid	0.058 7(05)	3.599 9(18)	0.498 0(20)	95.843 4(26)	0.037 560(19)	20 g
IRMM-029	UF ₆ solid	0.080 2(06)	4.172 5(20)	1.000 8(34)	94.746 5(38)	0.044 039(22)	20 g

Uranium solutions

Code	Description		Isotope	e amount fraction	on (·100)		Amount	ratios	Unit size
		²³³ U	²³⁴ U	²³⁵ U	²³⁶ U	²³⁸ U	n(²³⁵ U)/n(²³⁸ U)	n(²³³ U)/n(²³⁸ U)	
IRMM-183	5 M HNO ₃ solution	< 0.000 01	0.002 01(12)	0.320 49(16)	0.014 60(86)	99.662 90(88)	0.003 215 7(16)		1 g U in 5 mL
IRMM-184	5 M HNO ₃ solution	< 0.000 01	0.005 24(31)	0.720 96(22)	0.000 02(01)	99.273 78(38)	0.007 262 3(22)		1 g U in 5 mL
IRMM-185	5 M HNO ₃ solution	< 0.000 01	0.017 25(98)	1.965 75(58)	0.000 28(05)	98.016 7(11)	0.020 055 2(60)		1 g U in 5 mL
IRMM-186	5 M HNO ₃ solution	< 0.000 01	0.028 0(16)	2.984 32(87)	0.003 26(23)	96.984 4(18)	0.030 771 1(92)		1 g U in 5 mL
IRMM-187	5 M HNO ₃ solution	< 0.000 01	0.036 3(19)	4.516 7(13)	0.006 87(38)	95.440 2(23)	0.047 325(14)		1 g U in 5 mL
EC-NRM-199	5 M HNO ₃ solution	33.306 4(59)	0.068 3(03)	33.311 0(40)	0.008 2(03)	33.306 1(49)	1.000 15(20)	1.000 01(30)	10 mg U in 5 mL

Certified Isotopic Reference Material set to test the response of mass spectrometers

			Amount ratios		
Code	Description	n(²³³ U)/n(²³⁵ U)	n(²³³ U)/n(²³⁸ U)	n(²³⁵ U)/n(²³⁸ U)	Unit size
IRMM-073/1		1.000 33	0.991 36	0.991 03	
IRMM-073/2		0.699 67	0.693 85	0.991 68	
IRMM-073/3		0.499 85	0.495 91	0.992 12	
IRMM-073/4		0.299 87	0.297 63	0.992 56	
IRMM-073/5		0.100 01	0.099 313	0.992 99	
IRMM-073/6		0.050 091	0.049 746	0.993 10	
IRMM-073/7	5 M HNO ₃	0.019 994	0.019 857	0.993 17	2 μg U in 1 g
IRMM-073/8	solution	0.010 165	0.010 095	0.993 19	
IRMM-073/9		0.005 000 0	0.004 966 0	0.993 20	
IRMM-073/10		0.002 001 2	0.001 987 6	0.993 21	
IRMM-073/11		0.000 968 92	0.000 962 34	0.993 21	
IRMM-073/12		0.000 500 88	0.000 497 48	0.993 21	
IRMM-073/13		0.000 101 82	0.000 101 13	0.993 21	
IRMM-073/14		0.000 019 996	0.000 019 860	0.993 21	
IRMM-073/15		0.000 001 999 5	0.000 001 985 9	0.993 21	

²³⁵U Isotope Abundance Certified Isotopic Reference Material for Gamma Spectrometric Measurements

Code	Description		Isotope amour)	Amount ratio	Unit size	
		²³⁴ U	²³⁵ U	²³⁶ U	²³⁸ U	n(²³⁵ U)/n(²³⁸ U)	
IRMM-171/031	U₃O ₈ solid	0.002 0(02)	0.320 6(02)	0.014 7(03)	99.662 7(04)	0.003 216 9(20)	200 g
IRMM-171/071	U₃O ₈ solid	0.005 3(02)	0.720 9(05)	<0.000 02	99.273 8(04)	0.007 261 7(51)	200 g
IRMM-171/194	U_3O_8 solid	0.017 4(02)	1.966 4(14)	0.000 3(01)	98.015 9(18)	0.020 062(15)	200 g
IRMM-171/295	U₃O ₈ solid	0.028 4(04)	2.985 7(21)	0.003 3(02)	96.982 6(29)	0.030 786(22)	200 g
IRMM-171/446	U₃O ₈ solid	0.036 5(03)	4.516 8(32)	0.006 9(02)	95.439 8(32)	0.047 326(35)	200 g

1.2.2 PLUTONIUM

²³⁹Pu Isotope Abundance Certified Isotopic Reference Material for Gamma Spectrometric Measurements

Code	Description		Isotope		Amount ratio	Unit size		
		²³⁸ Pu	²³⁹ Pu	²⁴⁰ Pu	²⁴¹ Pu	²⁴² Pu	<i>n</i> (²⁴⁰ Pu)/ <i>n</i> (²³⁹ Pu)	
IRMM-271/61	PuO ₂ solid	1.204 5(26)	62.656 2(28)	25.352 6(24)	6.637 6(88)	4.149 1(64)	0.404 63(50)	6.6 g
IRMM-271/70	PuO ₂ solid	0.850 6(18)	73.424 8(98)	18.244 5(88)	5.425 7(34)	2.054 4(24)	0.248 48(14)	6.6 g
IRMM-271/84	PuO ₂ solid	0.070 60(60)	84.398 5(84)	14.157 8(86)	1.019 7(18)	0.353 4(10)	0.167 75(12)	6.6 g
IRMM-271/93	PuO ₂ solid	0.011 70(20)	93.439 2(40)	6.288 6(40)	0.221 50(40)	0.039 00(30)	0.067 302(46)	6.6 g

Certified Pu Isotopic Reference Materials for Mass Spectrometric Measurements

Code	Description	Amount ratio n(²³⁹ Pu)/n(²⁴² Pu)	Unit size
IRMM-290/G1		0.101 358(11)	
IRMM-290/E1		0.232 119(15)	1 mg
IRMM-290/C1	Plutonium-	0.466 521(33)	
IRMM-290/A1	nitrate	1.025 140(83)	A set consists of
IRMM-290/B1	solid	2.310 08(15)	seven samples, one of each
IRMM-290/D1		4.656 74(31)	category A through G
IRMM-290/F1		10.057 4(11)	

Certified Pu Isotopic Reference Materials for Mass Spectrometric Measurements

Code	Description	Amount ratio n(²³⁹ Pu)/n(²⁴² Pu)	Unit size
IRMM-290a/G2		0.101 884(11)	
IRMM-290a/E2		0.235 754(16)	1 mg
IRMM-290a/C2	Plutonium-	0.476 282(33)	
IRMM-290a/A2	Nitrate	1.013 450(82)	A set consists of
IRMM-290a/B2	solid	2.286 91(16)	seven units, one of each
IRMM-290a/D2		4.545 68(30)	category A through G
IRMM-290a/F1		10.057 4(11)	

Certified Pu Isotopic Reference Materials for Mass Spectrometric Measurements

Code	Description	Amount ratio n(²³⁹ Pu)/n(²⁴² Pu)	Unit size
IRMM-290b/G3		0.099 926(11)	
IRMM-290b/E3		0.229 387(16)	1 mg
IRMM-290b/C3	Plutonium- nitrate	0.477 061(33)	
IRMM-290b/A3		1.000 730(82)	A set consists of
IRMM-290b/B3	solid	2.253 69(16)	seven units, one of each
IRMM-290b/D3		4.787 77(32)	category A through G
IRMM-290b/F1		10.057 4(11)	

1.2.3 THORIUM

Code	Description	Isotope amoun	t fraction (-100)	Amount ratio	Unit size
		²³⁰ Th	²³² Th	<i>n</i> (²³⁰ Th)/ <i>n</i> (²³² Th)	
IRMM-035	1 M HNO ₃ solution	0.001 148 1(78)	99.998 851 9(78)	0.000 011 481(78)	1 mg Th in 1 mL
IRMM-036	1 M HNO ₃ solution	0.000 311 3(78)	99.999 688 7(78)	0.000 003 113(78)	1 mg Th in 1 mL

2 ISOTOPIC REFERENCE MATERIALS CERTIFIED FOR ISOTOPE AMOUNT CONTENT

2.1 STABLE ISOTOPES

Code	Description	Isotope amount content			Isotope enrichment		Unit size
IRMM-610	H₃BO₃ aqueous solution	3.683 11(88)	μmol	¹⁰ B⋅g ⁻¹	n(10B)/n(B)	= 0.950	5 mL
IRMM-611	H₃BO₃ aqueous solution	4.025(40)	μmol	¹¹ B⋅g ⁻¹	n(¹¹ B)/n(B)	= 0.802	5 mL
IRMM-615	0.5 M HCI solution	3.825(27)	μmol	⁶ Li∙g ⁻¹	n(⁶ Li)/n(Li)	= 0.956	5 mL
IRMM-618	0.5 M HNO₃ solution	0.112 13(17)	μmol	⁸⁷ Rb⋅g ⁻¹	n(⁸⁷ Rb)/n(Rb)	= 0.980	5 mL
IRMM-619	0.5 M HNO₃ solution	0.085 00(24)	μmol	⁸⁵ Rb⋅g ⁻¹	<i>n</i> (⁸⁵ Rb)/ <i>n</i> (Rb)	= 0.722	5 mL
IRMM-620	4.5 M HCI solution	0.173 35(16)	μmol	⁵⁷ Fe∙g ⁻¹	<i>n</i> (⁵⁷ Fe)/ <i>n</i> (Fe)	= 0.952	5 mL

Code	Description	Isotope	amount	content	Isotope enri	chment	Unit size
IRMM-621	1 M HNO₃ solution	97.35(15)	nmol	¹¹¹ Cd-g ⁻¹	n(111Cd)/n(Cd)	= 0.957	4 mL
IRMM-622	1 M HNO ₃ solution	9.739(18)	nmol	¹¹¹ Cd·g ⁻¹	n(111Cd)/n(Cd)	= 0.957	4 mL
IRMM-623 (in prep.)	1 M HNO ₃ solution	~ 0.1	μmol	^{nat} Cd·g ⁻¹			5 mL
IRMM-624	1 M HCI solution	0.174 84(42)	μmol	⁵⁰ Cr·g ⁻¹	<i>n</i> (⁵⁰ Cr)/ <i>n</i> (Cr)	= 0.937	5 mL
IRMM-625	1 M HCI solution	0.144 233(90)	μmol	⁵² Cr·g ⁻¹	n(52Cr)/n(Cr)	= 0.838	5 mL
IRMM-626 (in prep.)	1 M HCI solution	0.2	μmol	⁵³ Cr·g ⁻¹	n(⁵³ Cr)/n(Cr)	= 0.97	5 mL
IRMM-627 (in prep.)	10 ⁻⁴ M NaOH (pH = 10) solution	3.124(80)	μmol	¹⁵ NO₃ ⁻ ·g ⁻¹	n(15N)/n(N)	= 0.66	5 mL
IRMM-628 (in prep.)	H_2O (pH = 6) solution	3.238 5(4)	μmol	^{nat} NO₃ ⁻ •g ⁻¹	n(14N)/n(N)	= 0.994	5 mL
IRMM-629 (in prep.)	10 ⁻⁴ M NaOH (pH = 10) solution	3.884 9(58)	μmol	¹⁵ NO₃ ⁻ ·g ⁻¹	n(15N)/n(N)	= 0.99	5 mL
IRMM-630a (in prep.)	1 M HCl solution	82.890(92)	nmol	¹⁹⁴ Pt·g ⁻¹	n(¹⁹⁴ Pt)/n(Pt)	= 0.96	5 mL

Code	Description	Isotope amount content			Isotope enri	chment	Unit size
IRMM-631 (in prep.)	1 M HCI solution	100.41(12)	nmol	^{nat} Pt∙g ⁻¹			5 mL
IRMM-632	1 M HNO ₃ solution	100	nmol	⁶⁵ Cu⋅g⁻¹	<i>n</i> (⁶⁵ Cu)/ <i>n</i> (Cu)	= 0.997	5 mL
IRMM-633	1 M HNO ₃ solution	10	µmol	^{nat} Cu∙g ⁻¹			4 - 5 mL
IRMM-634	1.8 M HCI solution	0.163 61(38)	µmol	⁵⁶ Fe⋅g ⁻¹	n(⁵⁶ Fe)/n(Fe)	= 0.917	5 mL
IRMM-635	1 M HNO ₃ solution	58.131(37)	nmol	⁸⁴ Sr·g ⁻¹	n(⁸⁴ Sr)/n(Sr)	= 0.999	5 mL
IRMM-637	0.2 M HNO ₃ solution	0.079 137(30)	nmol	²⁴ Mg·g ⁻¹	n(²⁴ Mg)/n(Mg)	= 0.790	5 mL
IRMM-638	0.1 M HNO ₃ solution	0.085 74(34)	nmol	²⁶ Mg·g ⁻¹	n(²⁶ Mg)/n(Mg)	= 0.996	5 mL
IRMM-639	0.5 M HCl solution	0.118 91(50)	nmol	^{nat} Hg·g ⁻¹			5 mL
IRMM-640	0.5 M HCI solution	0.147 1(11)	nmol	²⁰² Hg⋅g ⁻¹	n(²⁰² Hg)/n(Hg)	= 0.977	5 mL

Code	Description	Isotope amount content			Isotope er	richment	Unit size
IRMM-641	0.5 M HCl solution	18.959(15)	µmol	³⁵ Cl⋅g ⁻¹	n(35CI)/n(CI)	= 0.758	4 - 5 mL
IRMM-642	0.5 M HCl solution	4.375(26)	µmol	³⁷ Cl⋅g ⁻¹	n(³⁷ CI)/n(CI)	= 0.981	4 - 5 mL
IRMM-643 (in prep.)	2.8 M HNO ₃ solution	0.35	µmol	^{nat} S·g ⁻¹	n(32S)/n(S)	= 0.950	4 - 5 mL
IRMM-644 (in prep.)	3.2 M HNO ₃ solution	0.37	µmol	^{nat} S·g ⁻¹	n(32S)/n(S)	= 0.949	4 - 5 mL
IRMM-645 (in prep.)	2.7 M HNO ₃ solution	0.39	µmol	^{nat} S·g ⁻¹	n(32S)/n(S)	= 0.952	4 - 5 mL
IRMM-646 (in prep.)	2.7 M HNO ₃ solution	4.7	µmol	³⁴ S⋅g ⁻¹	n(³⁴ S)/n(S)	= 0.96	4 - 5 mL
IRMM-647	1 M HNO ₃ solution	0.19	mmol	^{nat} Cu∙g ⁻¹			4 - 5 mL
IRMM-649	1 M HNO ₃ solution	0.836 88(27)	µmol	²⁰⁵ TI-g ⁻¹	n(²⁰⁵ TI)/n(TI)	= 0.705	4 - 5 mL
IRMM-650 (in prep.)			mmol	⁵³ Cr·g ⁻¹			

Code	Description	Isotope amount content			Isotope enrichment	Unit size
IRMM-651 (in prep.)		0.15	μmol	^{nat} Zn∙g ⁻¹		5 mL
IRMM-652 (in prep.)		0.15	μmol	⁶⁴ Zn∙g ⁻¹	$n(^{64}\text{Zn})/n(\text{Zn}) = 0.993$	5 mL
IRMM-653 (in prep.)		0.15	μmol	⁶⁷ Zn∙g⁻¹	$n(^{67}\text{Zn})/n(\text{Zn}) = 0.919$	5 mL
IRMM-654 (in prep.)		0.15	μmol	⁶⁸ Zn⋅g ⁻¹	$n(^{68}\text{Zn})/n(\text{Zn}) = 0.993$	5 mL
IRMM-655 (in prep.)	0.5 M HNO ₃ solution	6	μmol	^{nat} Ca⋅g⁻¹		5 mL
IRMM-656 (in prep.)	0.5 M HNO ₃ solution	8	μmol	⁴⁰ Ca⋅g ⁻¹	$n(^{40}\text{Ca})/n(\text{Ca}) = 0.995$	5 mL
IRMM-657 (in prep.)	0.5 M HNO ₃ solution	2.4	μmol	⁴²Ca⋅g⁻¹	$n(^{42}\text{Ca})/n(\text{Ca}) = 0.937$	5 mL
IRMM-658 (in prep.)	0.5 M HNO ₃ solution	7.3	μmol	⁴4Ca⋅g⁻¹	$n(^{44}Ca)/n(Ca) = 0.9855$	5 mL
IRMM-659 (in prep.)	0.5 M HNO ₃ solution	~ 5	μmol	⁴⁸ Ca⋅g⁻¹	$n(^{48}\text{Ca})/n(\text{Ca}) = 0.91$	5 mL

2.2 FISSILE ISOTOPES

2.2.1 URANIUM

Code	Description	Isotope amount content			Isotope enrichment		Unit size
IRMM-040a	5 M HNO ₃ solution	4.027 8(71)	μmol	²³³ U⋅g ⁻¹	n(²³³ U)/n(U)	= 0.980	10 mL
IRMM-050	5 M HNO₃ solution	4.254 3(11)	nmol	²³⁵ U·g ⁻¹	n(²³⁵ U)/n(U)	= 0.999	10 mL
IRMM-051	5 M HNO ₃ solution	10.101(18)	nmol	²³³ U⋅g ⁻¹	n(²³³ U)/n(U)	= 0.980	5 mL
IRMM-052	5 M HNO ₃ solution	5.301 3(26)	μmol	²³⁸ U⋅g ⁻¹	n(²³⁸ U)/n(U)	= 0.993	5 mL
IRMM-053	5 M HNO ₃ solution	0.211 94(26)	μmol	²³⁸ U⋅g ⁻¹	n(²³⁸ U)/n(U)	= 0.993	5 mL
IRMM-054	5 M HNO ₃ solution	3.954 3(12)	μmol	²³⁵ U⋅g ⁻¹	n(²³⁵ U)/n(U)	= 0.932	5 mL
IRMM-056	5 M HNO₃ solution	4.172 4(13)	μmol	²³⁸ U∙g ⁻¹	n(²³⁸ U)/n(U)	= 0.993	10 mL

URANIUM (continued)

Code	Description	Isotope amount content	Isotope enrichment	Unit size
IRMM-057	5 M HNO₃ solution	4.181 2(56) nmol ²³³ U·g ⁻¹	$n(^{233}U)/n(U) = 0.9996$	5 mL
IRMM-058	5 M HNO ₃ solution	9.013(12) pmol ²³³ U⋅g ⁻¹	$n(^{233}\text{U})/n(\text{U}) = 0.9996$	5 mL

2.2.2 PLUTONIUM

Code	Description	Isotope a	mount c	ontent	Isotope enrichment	Unit size
IRMM-042a	5 M HNO ₃ solution	3.749 0(76)	nmol	²⁴⁴ Pu·g ⁻¹	$n(^{244}\text{Pu})/n(\text{Pu}) = 0.979$	10 mL
IRMM-043	5 M HNO ₃ solution	0.182 79(55)	nmol	²⁴² Pu∙g ⁻¹	$n(^{242}\text{Pu})/n(\text{Pu}) = 0.878$	10 mL
IRMM-044	5 M HNO ₃ solution	38.060(57)	nmol	²⁴² Pu·g ⁻¹	$n(^{242}\text{Pu})/n(\text{Pu}) = 0.999$	10 mL
IRMM-049c	5 M HNO ₃ solution	0.366 65(49)	μmol	²⁴² Pu·g ⁻¹	$n(^{242}\text{Pu})/n(\text{Pu}) = 0.941$	10 mL
IRMM-081	5 M HNO ₃ solution	0.482 00(26)	μmol	²³⁹ Pu·g ⁻¹	$n(^{239}\text{Pu})/n(\text{Pu}) = 0.954$	5 mL
IRMM-082	5 M HNO ₃ solution	49.265(27)	nmol	²³⁹ Pu∙g ⁻¹	$n(^{239}\text{Pu})/n(\text{Pu}) = 0.954$	5 mL
IRMM-083	5 M HNO ₃ solution	3.406 4(22)	μmol	²⁴⁰ Pu∙g ⁻¹	$n(^{240}\text{Pu})/n(\text{Pu}) = 0.9897$	1 mL
IRMM-084	5 M HNO ₃ solution	37.494(78)	pmol	²⁴⁴ Pu∙g ⁻¹	$n(^{244}Pu)/n(Pu) = 0.979$	5 mL
IRMM-085	5 M HNO ₃ solution	39.098(60)	pmol	²⁴² Pu∙g ⁻¹	$n(^{242}\text{Pu})/n(\text{Pu}) = 0.999$	5 mL

2.2.3 URANIUM PLUTONIUM MIXTURES

Code	Description	Isotope amount content	Isotope enrichment	Unit size
IRMM-1027f	U-Pu solid spike (dried nitrate)	16.506 2(43) µmol ²³⁵ U⋅g ⁻¹ 3.348 1(14) µmol ²³⁹ Pu⋅g ⁻¹	$n(^{235}\text{U})/n(\text{U}) = 0.198$ $n(^{239}\text{Pu})/n(\text{Pu}) = 0.978$	2.5 g
IRMM-1029a	U-Pu solid spike (dried nitrate)	6.556 6(98) µmol ²³⁵ U·g ⁻¹ 3.160 0(32) µmol ²³⁹ Pu·g ⁻¹	$n(^{235}\text{U})/n(\text{U}) = 0.199$ $n(^{239}\text{Pu})/n(\text{Pu}) = 0.941$	2.5 g
IRMM-1030 (in prep.)	U metal + Gd-Pu-Nd alloy	0.825 75(83) mmol ²³⁵ U⋅g ⁻¹ metal 0.246 81(32) mmol ²³⁹ Pu⋅g ⁻¹ alloy	$n(^{235}\text{U})/n(\text{U}) = 0.196$ $n(^{239}\text{Pu})/n(\text{Pu}) = 0.991$	~ 90 mg U metal ~ 55 mg alloy

URANIUM PLUTONIUM MIXTURES (continued)

Code	Description Isotope amount content Isoto		Isotope enrichment	Unit size
IRMM-046b	5 M HNO₃ solution	4.112 6(62) μmol ²³³ U·g ⁻¹ 0.465 71(70) μmol ²⁴² Pu·g ⁻¹	$n(^{233}\text{U})/n(\text{U}) = 0.980$ $n(^{242}\text{Pu})/n(\text{Pu}) = 0.943$	10 mL
IRMM-090	5 M HNO ₃ solution	4.186 8(63) µmol ²³³ U·g ⁻¹ 41.820(67) nmol ²⁴² Pu·g ⁻¹	$n(^{233}\text{U})/n(\text{U}) = 0.976$ $n(^{242}\text{Pu})/n(\text{Pu}) = 0.942$	10 mL

2.2.4 THORIUM

Code	Description	Isotope amount content	Isotope enrichment	Unit size
IRMM-060	5 M HNO ₃ solution	0.175 5(13) μmol ²³⁰ Th⋅g ⁻¹	$n(^{230}\text{Th})/n(\text{Th}) = 0.9985$	10 mL
IRMM-061	5 M HNO ₃ solution	2.474(18) nmol ²³⁰ Th⋅g ⁻¹	$n(^{230}\text{Th})/n(\text{Th}) = 0.9985$	5 mL

2.2.5 K-edge REFERENCE MATERIAL

Code	Description	Isotope amount content	Isotope enrichment	Comment	Unit size
IRMM-3501	3 M HNO₃ solution	6.542 6(94) µmol ²³⁹ Pu⋅g ⁻¹ 0.706 4(11) mmol ²³⁸ U⋅g ⁻¹	$n(^{239}\text{Pu})/n(\text{Pu}) = 0.941$ $n(^{238}\text{U})/n(\text{U}) = 0.993$	~ 2.5 g Pu·L ⁻¹ ~ 250 g U·L ⁻¹	10 mL

3 PRIMARY ISOTOPIC GAS STANDARDS "PIGS"

Code	Matrix		Isotope amount fraction (-100)								Unit size
IRMM-PIGS	high purity	¹²⁴ Xe	¹²⁶ Xe	¹²⁸ Xe	¹²⁹ Xe	¹³⁰ Xe	¹³¹ Xe	¹³² Xe	¹³⁴ Xe	¹³⁶ Xe	
2000	Xe	0.095 15(22	0.089 01(13	1.910 22(54	26.400 6(56)	4.071 01(90)	21.232 4(20)	26.908 6(22)	10.435 7(14)	8.857 3(28)	1 L
IRMM-PIGS	high purity	³² S	³³ S	³⁴ S	³⁶ S						
2010	SF ₆	94.964 6(25)	0.754 56(60	4.266 6(15)	0.014 2(19)						1 L
IRMM-PIGS		¹⁰ B	¹¹ B								
2020 in prep.	BF ₃										
IRMM-PIGS	high purity	⁷⁸ Kr	⁸⁰ Kr	⁸² Kr	⁸³ Kr	⁸⁴ Kr	⁸⁶ Kr				
2030	Kr	0.355 18(32	2.285 60(96	11.593 0(62)	11.499 6(58)	56.987 7(58)	17.279 0(32)				1 L
IRMM-PIGS		¹² C	¹³ C								
2040 in prep.	CF₄										
IRMM-PIGS		¹² C	¹³ C								
2041 in prep.											
IRMM-PIGS		¹² C	¹³ C								
2042 in prep.											
IRMM-PIGS	high purity	¹⁴ N	¹⁵ N								
2050 in prep.	N_2										

PRIMARY ISOTOPIC GAS STANDARDS "PIGS" (continued)

Code	Matrix		Isotope amount fraction (⋅100)							Unit size	
IRMM-PIGS	high purity	¹⁶ O	¹⁷ O	¹⁸ O							
2060 in prep.	O_2										
IRMM-PIGS	high purity	²⁰ Ne	²¹ Ne	²² Ne							
2070 in prep.	Ne										
IRMM-PIGS	high purity	³⁶ Ar	³⁸ Ar	⁴⁰ Ar							
2080 in prep.	Ar										
IRMM-PIGS	high purity	³He	⁴He								
2090 in prep.	He										

PRIMARY ISOTOPIC GAS STANDARDS "PIGS" (continued)

Code	Isotope amount ratios										
IRMM-PIGS	n(¹²⁴ Xe)/n(¹³² Xe)	n(¹²⁶ Xe)/n(¹³² Xe)	n(¹²⁸ Xe)/n(¹³² Xe)	n(¹²⁹ Xe)/n(¹³² Xe)	n(¹³⁰ Xe)/n(¹³² Xe)	n(¹³¹ Xe)/n(¹³² Xe)	n(¹³⁴ Xe)/n(¹³² Xe)	n(¹³⁶ Xe)/n(¹³² Xe)			
2000	0.003 536 2(79	0.003 307 7(48	0.070 989(20)	0.981 12(27)	0.151 290(31)	0.789 055(51)	0.387 819(46)	0.329 16(11)			
IRMM-PIGS	n(³³ S)/n(³² S)	n(³⁴ S)/n(³² S)	n(³⁶ S)/n(³² S)								
2010	0.007 945 7(63	0.044 928(17)	0.000 15(2)								
IRMM-PIGS	n(10B)/n(11B)										
2020 in prep.											
IRMM-PIGS	<i>n</i> (⁷⁸ Kr)/ <i>n</i> (⁸⁴ Kr)	<i>n</i> (⁸⁰ Kr)/ <i>n</i> (⁸⁴ Kr)	n(⁸² Kr)/n(⁸⁴ Kr)	<i>n</i> (⁸³ Kr)/ <i>n</i> (⁸⁴ Kr)	<i>n</i> (⁸⁶ Kr)/ <i>n</i> (⁸⁴ Kr)						
2030	0.006 232 5(55	0.040 107(17)	0.203 43(12)	0.201 79(11)	0.303 205(59)						
IRMM-PIGS	n(¹³ C)/n(¹² C)										
2040 in prep.											
IRMM-PIGS	n(¹³ C)/n(¹² C)										
2041in prep.											
IRMM-PIGS	n(¹³ C)/n(¹² C)										
2042 in prep.											
IRMM-PIGS	n(²⁹ N)/n(²⁸ N)	n(³⁰ N)/n(²⁸ N)									
2050 in prep.											

PRIMARY ISOTOPIC GAS STANDARDS "PIGS" (continued)

Code	Isotope amount ratios							
IRMM-PIGS	n(³³ O)/n(³² O)	n(³⁴ O)/n(³² O)						
2060 in prep.	0.000 770 83	0.004 074 60						
IRMM-PIGS	n(²¹ Ne)/n(²⁰ Ne)	n(²² Ne)/n(²⁰ Ne)						
2070 in prep.	0.002 939 5	0.102 370						
IRMM-PIGS	n(³⁶ Ar)/n(⁴⁰ Ar)	n(³⁸ Ar)/n(⁴⁰ Ar)						
2080 in prep.	0.003 365 6	0.000 630 7						
IRMM-PIGS	<i>n</i> (³He)/ <i>n</i> (⁴He)							
2090 in prep.								

4 REFERENCE MATERIALS CERTIFIED FOR ELEMENT AMOUNT CONTENT

Code	Description	Elemen	Unit size		
EC-NRM-101	natural uranium metal	999.85(5)	mg	U·g ⁻¹	0.65 – 1.75 g
EC-NRM-106	natural uranium dioxide pellets (10 g each)	881.43(24)	mg	U·g ⁻¹	150 g
EC-NRM-110	depleted uranium dioxide pellets (1 g each)	881.34(13)	mg	U·g ⁻¹	25 g

5 ISOTOPIC CERTIFICATION MEASUREMENT SERVICES

5.1 MEASUREMENTS AGAINST ISOTOPE MIXTURES

Isotope amount ratio in:

Boron

Plutonium

Plutonium (irradiated)

Silicon

Nitrate

Platinum

Uranium

Uranium (irradiated)

Uraniumhexafluoride

Isotope amount content by IDMS:

Boron

Iron

Lithium

Magnesium

Nitrate

Platinum

Plutonium

Uranium

5.2 MEASUREMENTS AGAINST ISOTOPIC REFERENCE MATERIALS

Cadmium

Calcium

Chromium

Copper

Lead

Strontium

Rubidium

5.3 MEASUREMENTS ON REQUEST

On request

6 CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The Isotope Measurements Unit offers the following consultancy services:

- 1. consultancy on the use of isotopic techniques (measurements and tracing), in the areas of food and drink, illicit drugs, environmental and clinical chemistry
- 2. training in the use of isotope dilution applied as a Primary Method of Measurement (PMM)
- 3. training in the concepts and realisation of traceability to the SI (the international system of base quantities and base units)
- 4. training in the preparation of Isotopic Reference Materials (IRMs), for use in both non-nuclear and nuclear applications (amount ratio- as well as Spike IRMs)
- 5. training in performing uncertainty calculations in Primary Methods of Measurement from the ISO/BIPM and EURACHEM Guides onwards
- 6. training in carrying out calculations of mixing of isotopes up to the final values with their uncertainties
- 7. training in the actual preparation of synthetic isotope mixtures
- 8. training in calibrated gas isotopic measurements

7 ISOTOPIC MEASUREMENT TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTRE - IMTEC

The Isotope Measurements Unit offers the training and education services in:

- 1. Isotopic Measurements including the required sample preparation: theory and practice
- 2. Concepts for traceability in chemical measurement
- 3. Metrology in chemistry
- 4. Uncertainty evaluation (ISO/BIPM guide)
- 5. Applications of isotopic measurements
- 6. External quality evaluation programmes (REIMEP®1, IMEP®2, NUS-IMEP®3)

¹ Regular European Interlaboratory Measurement Evaluation Programme

International Measurement Evaluation Programme
 Nuclear Signatures - Interlaboratory Measurement Evaluation Programme

8 ISOTOPIC DATA AND INFORMATION CENTRE - ISDIC

The Isotope Measurements Unit provides isotopic data and information on:

- 1. the official data-base for IUPAC on Isotopic Composition of the Elements
- 2. the complete literature of all measurements of Isotopic Composition of the Elements from which the IRMM Isotope Measurements Unit is the official depository
- 3. the suppliers of enriched isotopes

9 INDEX TO IRMM CERTIFICATES FOR ISOTOPIC REFERENCE MATERIALS

This index provides a numerical listing of IRMM certificates with date of issue. Copies of certificates for current and out-of-stock Isotopic Reference Materials are available upon request. In the case of re-certification both the original and re-certification dates are stated on the Certificate.

IRMM No.	Certification Date
007	in preparation
800	in preparation
009	December 1998 / revised June 2001
010	February 1999 / revised June 2001
011	June 1984 / revised June 2001
012	February 2000 / revised June 2001
013	-
014	December 1991 / revised June 1999
015	February 1986 / revised July 1993
016	September 1984
017	May 1989 / revised November 1993
018	May 1989 / revised November 1993
019	July 1987
020	July 1987
021	September 1984 / revised July 1993
022	September 1984 / revised July 1993
023	September 1984 / revised July 1993
023A	June 1988 / revised July 1993
024	September 1984 / revised July 1993
025	July 1993
026	July 1993
027	July 1993
028	May 1996
029	May 1996
029bis	March 2000
035	April 1997
036	April 1997
040	September 1984
040a	July 1991 / revised March 2001
040-1	June 1984
041-1	June 1984
041-2	June 1984
042	September 1987 / revised February 1993
042a	September 1987
043	September 1985 / revised February 1993
044	September 1987 / revised October 1998
046-1	June 1984

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046-2	June 1984				
046b	March 1995				
047	July 1984				
047a	December 1985				
049	September 1989				
049c	May 1997				
050	June 1990 / revised October 1998				
051	January 1993 / revised June 1998				
052	May 1993				
053	May 1993				
054	May 1999				
056	May 1999				
057	February 2003				
058	May 2001				
060	September 1984 / revised February 1998				
061	September 1984 / revised February 1998				
072	September 1986 / revised July 1993				
073	March 2002				
081	January 1993 / revised September 2001				
082	January 1993 / revised September 2001				
083	December 1999 / revised March 2000				
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625	March 2000				
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628	in preparation				
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630a	in preparation				
631	in preparation				
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633	November 2002				
634	September 1999				
635	September 1998				
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1027f	May 2002				
1029a	January 1999				
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2010	November 1998				
2020	in preparation				
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2040	in preparation
2041	in preparation
2042	in preparation
2050	in preparation
2060	in preparation
2070	in preparation
2080	in preparation
2090	in preparation
3501	January 1999 / revised June 2001
3701	in preparation
EC-NRM-101	December 1982
EC-NRM-106	March 1984
EC-NRM-110	July 1983



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- 3. Materials that, due to regulations or for any other practical reason, cannot be sent by certified parcel post shall be delivered "Ex Works Geel, Belgium", (EXW). Under this term the Seller fulfills his obligation to deliver when he has made the materials available at his premises. The Buyer bears all costs and risks of loss of or damage to the goods, involved in taking the materials from the Seller's premises to the desired destination.
- 4. If necessary, the Seller, at the Buyer's request, risk and expense, may provide assistance in obtaining any export licence or other official authorisation necessary for the exportation of the materials.
- 5. It will be the Buyer's responsibility to designate an experienced carrier as an intermediate consignee for the shipment. This carrier will collect the materials from the Sellers facilities in Geel, Belgium. Shipping carriers and modes of shipment must fully comply with international transportation regulations in effect at the time of shipment.

- 6. Responsibility for loss of or damage to materials sold under this order shall pass to the Buyer when such materials have been handed over into the charge of the carrier named by the Buyer or appointed by the Seller on behalf and at the expense of the Buyer.
- 7. Buyer shall advise Seller of having taken delivery by means of the Confirmation of Delivery form, a specimen of which is attached as Annex I. This form is to be returned to Seller by mail or fax within six weeks after delivery. In the event that the form is not returned, Seller shall have the right to assume that Buyer has taken delivery.
- 8. Upon receipt of the Confirmation of Delivery form from Buyer, Seller shall establish the invoice concerned and forward it to the Buyer. Payment shall be made by bank transfer in EURO promptly within 30 days from the date of this invoice. The Buyer shall remit sums due to the Seller's bank account as stated on the invoice.
- 9. In case of non-payment the Buyer shall pay interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum on all amounts not paid within 30 days from date of invoice as well as all of the IRMM's legal and ancilliary costs, necessary to obtain full settlement of its invoices.
- 10. Seller reserves the right to limit quantities and frequency of orders.
- 11. Seller shall not be liable for any particular, indirect, incidental or consequential damage, including but not limited to, injury or damage caused to persons or property, or loss of any kind whatsoever, resulting from packaging, labelling, transportation, delay in filling the order or in delivery, or otherwise.
- 12. Failing any amicable arrangement, the courts of Turnhout, Belgium shall have sole jurisdiction.

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END-USE UNDERTAKING

These details must be prepared on the end-users notepaper as an original signed document. The document will be presented to Belgian Authorities as part of the export licence application

1a. Full name of end user / consignee :

Position held in the organisation below

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- 6. The goods will not be used for purpose connected with chemical biological or nuclear weapons or missiles capable of delivering such weapons, nor will they be resold if we know or suspect that they are intended or likely to be used for such a purpose.
- 7. Further, neither these goods nor a replica of them will be used in any nuclear explosive activity or unsafeguarded nuclear fuel cycle activity

Name [block	Signature:	Date:	
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Notes

For the IRMM to obtain the necessary export approval, the End User must supply an **End-Use Undertaking**. The End-Use undertaking must be:

- An ORIGINAL document, not a copy
- -Be prepared on the end-users / consignee's headed notepaper,
- -Signed and dated by the end-user / consignee
- Contain the appropriate wording
- Include a description of the goods
- Include the quantities to be exported

Facsimile or photocopies of the End-use Undertaking. are not accepted. To avoid delays please complete all the required sections, in English if possible.

<u>"Nuclear explosive activity"</u> includes research on or development, design, manufacture, construction, testing or maintenance of any nuclear explosive device or components or subsystems of such a device.

<u>"Unsafeguarded nuclear fuel-cycle activity"</u> includes research on or development, design, manufacture, construction, operation or maintenance of

i. any reactor, critical facility, conversion plant or fabrication plant, reprocessing plant, plant for the separation of isotopes of source or special fissionable material, or separate storage installation, where there is an obligation to accept International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards at the relevant facility or installation, existing or future, when it contains any source or special fissionable material which is not being met.

or

ii. any heavy water production plant, where there is an obligation to accept IAEA safeguards on any nuclear material produced by or used in connection with any heavy water production therefrom which is not being met: and also includes any. such activity where there is no such obligation.