Note from the Secretariat

As was agreed after the 47th CSS meeting, the **paragraph added to DS498** (see paragraph #5.210 below) **should also be submitted to NUSSC (and WASSC) for comments** and, if agreed, then submitted again to CSS – for more details please see <u>Report of 47th CSS</u> <u>Meeting</u>, page #9.

Here is the new paragraph of **DS498**:

'5.210 Administrative measures to deal with the effects of epidemics and pandemics on the safe operation of a nuclear installation should be considered for their potential of impairing nuclear installation operation. The design of the nuclear installation should be sufficiently adaptable to accommodate these measures to protect multiple operator and maintenance shifts hosted at the site for redundancy, their safe living, their independent and safe access to the working areas and their working conditions in filtered air and appropriate distance.'