

## What does an integrated approach to transport security mean to you?

Canadian (Regulator's) Perspective

**Transport Security Unified Stakeholders Group** 

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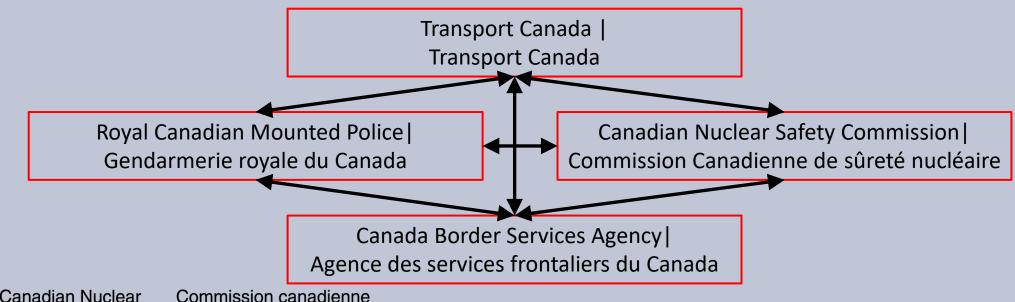
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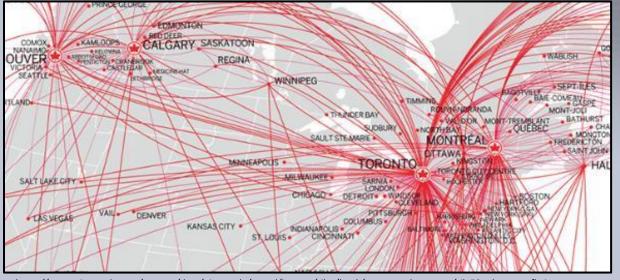
An integrated approach to transport security means that there is not one single group/organization in charge of all aspects related to transport security, as it is a multi-faceted problem that requires a diverse range of expertise to properly ensure the security of radioactive material during transport, especially when it comes to high-risk Category 1 and 2 sources/material





### Canadian Perspective on Transport Security

- Canada exports about 19% of the world's uranium and about half of the world's radioactive material supply.
- Approximately 1 million radioactive materials packages are safely transported each year.



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### Transport Canada (TC)

- Responsible for administering the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Act and the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (TDGR)
- TDGR requires that shipments of dangerous goods bear proper safety marks and accompanied by proper documentation
- In relation to radioactive/nuclear substances TC is responsible for reviewing and approving **Emergency Response Assistance Plans (ERAPs)**
- And operate the Canadian Transport Emergency Centre (CANUTEC)



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### In the event of an emergency

In the event of an emergency involving dangerous goods, call CANUTEC at 1-888-CAN-UTEC (226-8832), 613-996-6666 or \*666 on a cellular phone.

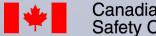


### Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)

#### Non-Proliferation and Export Controls **Transport Licensing and Strategic Nuclear Security Division Support Division Division** Assess the security measures for Regulate radiation devices and the Assess applications, issue licences, transport of nuclear substances by implement control measures and verify transport licence applications in means of certification process, licensing compliance for the export and import of submitted transport security plans, nuclear and nuclear-related dual use against relevant requirements and and inspections guidance summarized in REGDOC-2.12.3 Regulate the safe transport of nuclear substances, equipment and technology, Part A Section 4.0 substances in Canada with cooperation and of risk-significant radioactive Most relevant to the discussion at hand with Transport Canada sources Test, maintain and manage the Sealed are those associated with transport Provide technical and policy advice on security measures and plan. Source Tracking System (SSTS) for nuclear non-proliferation and Category 1 and 2 sealed sources export/import control issues, and on Certify packages used for the transport associated national and international of nuclear substances regimes and control measures Administer the requirements under the Packaging and Transport of Nuclear Substances Regulations, 2015

### Canada Border Services Agency

- In general, CBSA's role is to act as a first line of defence when it comes to the import/export of Class 7 material, they do this by:
  - Verification of shipping documents to ensure that required information is provided
  - Determine if the safety marks on the means of containment are present
  - Maintaining and monitoring radiation portal monitors situated at the major ports/border crossings, to detect unauthorized entry or exit of radioactive material into Canada
- Roles between CBSA and CNSC/TC are codified in the following memoranda:
  - Memorandum D19-13-5, and, D19-2-1, respectively



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### Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)

RCMP will intervene if and only if it is within their jurisdiction and there are criminal implications otherwise the local law enforcement agency may also fulfill all or part of this role depending upon the nature of the criminal offence

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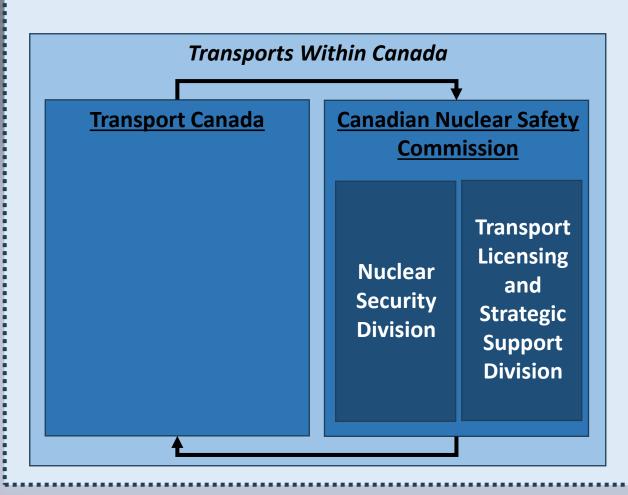
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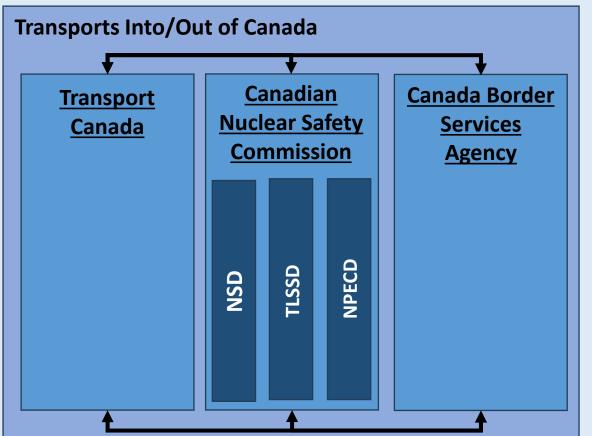
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### Summary

### **Royal Canadian Mounted Police**





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