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Pipeline and  
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**COMPETENT AUTHORITY CERTIFICATION FOR A  
TYPE B(U)  
RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS PACKAGE DESIGN  
CERTIFICATE USA/9371/B(U)-96, REVISION 4**

The Competent Authority of the United States certifies that the radioactive material package design described in this certificate satisfies the regulatory requirements for a Type B(U) package as prescribed in the regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency<sup>1</sup> and the United States of America<sup>2</sup>. The package design is approved for use within the United States for import and export shipments made in accordance with applicable international and domestic transport regulations.

1. Package Identification - Model No. 360 series (Model Nos. 360-2, 360-4, 360-4W, 360-10, and 360-10W).
2. Package Description and Authorized Radioactive Contents - as described in U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Certificate of Compliance No. 9371, Revision 4 (attached).
3. General Conditions -
  - a. Each user of this certificate must have in his possession a copy of this certificate and all documents necessary to properly prepare the package for transportation. The user shall prepare the package for shipment in accordance with the documentation and applicable regulations.
  - b. Each user of this certificate, other than the original petitioner, shall register his identity in writing to the Office of Engineering and Research, (PHH-23), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington D.C. 20590-0001.

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<sup>1</sup> "Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, 2012 Edition, No. SSR-6" published by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria.

<sup>2</sup> Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 100-199, United States of America.

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- c. This certificate does not relieve any consignor or carrier from compliance with any requirement of the Government of any country through or into which the package is to be transported.
  - d. Records of Management System activities required by Paragraph 306 of the IAEA regulations<sup>1</sup> shall be maintained and made available to the authorized officials for at least three years after the last shipment authorized by this certificate. Consignors in the United States exporting shipments under this certificate shall satisfy the applicable requirements of Subpart H of 10 CFR 71.
4. Marking and Labeling - The package shall bear the marking USA/9371/B(U)-96 in addition to other required markings and labeling.
5. Expiration Date - This certificate expires on August 31, 2028. USA/9371/B(U)-96 Revision 3 may be used until August 31, 2023. All other revisions are not authorized for use.

This certificate is issued in accordance with paragraph(s) 810 of the IAEA Regulations and Section 173.471 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in response to the April 25, 2023 petition by QSA Global, Inc., Burlington, MA, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified By:



William Schoonover  
Associate Administrator for Hazardous  
Materials Safety

May 10, 2023  
(DATE)

Revision 4 - Issued to endorse U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Certificate of Compliance No. 9371, Revision 4.

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FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL PACKAGES**

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2. PREAMBLE

- a. This certificate is issued to certify that the package (packaging and contents) described in Item 5 below meets the applicable safety standards set forth in Title 10, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."
- b. This certificate does not relieve the consignor from compliance with any requirement of the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation or other applicable regulatory agencies, including the government of any country through or into which the package will be transported.
3. THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED ON THE BASIS OF A SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT OF THE PACKAGE DESIGN OR APPLICATION
- a. ISSUED TO (*Name and Address*)  
QSA Global, Inc.  
40 North Avenue  
Burlington, MA 01803
- b. TITLE AND IDENTIFICATION OF REPORT OR APPLICATION  
QSA Global, Inc., application dated April 25, 2018.

4. CONDITIONS

This certificate is conditional upon fulfilling the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71, as applicable, and the conditions specified below.

5.

(a) Packaging

- (1) Model No.: 360
- (2) Description

The Model No. 360 series of packages consist of a family of five package configurations used to transport Ir-192, Yb-169, and Se-75 source assemblies that meet the requirements for special form material. These five packages are the Model Nos. 360-2, 360-4, 360-4W, 360-10, and 360-10W. The external dimensions of all models are identical and are approximately: 15 inches [38 centimeters (cm)] long, 12.5 inches (32 cm) wide, and 15.9 inches (40 cm) tall.

The major components of the package include: (i) the container assembly, (ii) the shield assembly, (iii) the shield retainer, (iv) the source securing assembly, (v) the cover assembly, and (vi) the source assemblies. Shielding is provided by either all tungsten or a combination of tungsten and depleted uranium shields. Models with the "W" designation use all tungsten shielding. An optional adapter tungsten shield can also be added to the top side of the Model No. 360 for additional shielding.

Depending on the source assembly to be transported, the source capsule will be attached to either a flexible steel wire or will be incorporated into a segment of a source chain. Each source securing mechanism incorporates a locking mechanism to secure the source inside the package and a source dust cap to further protect the end of the source assembly during transport. A lock assembly will secure the various lengths of the source assemblies in the Model Nos. 360-2, 360-4, and 360-4W. Those models have the option of three loading positions: bottom, middle, or top. For the Model Nos. 360-10 and 360-10W, chain assemblies, which are shorter in length, will be secured to the locking assembly via stainless steel jumper extensions.

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5.(a)(2) Description (continued)

The maximum weight of the package varies depending on the configuration. The maximum package weights are listed in the table below:

Model No.	Package Weight
360-2	110 lbs. (50 kg)
360-4	130 lbs. (59 kg)
360-4W	155 lbs. (70.3 kg)
360-10	170 lbs. (77 kg)
360-10W	180 lbs. (82 kg)

(3) Drawings

The package is constructed in accordance with QSA Global, Inc., Drawing No. R36000, Rev. K, sheets 1-10.

The package user should reference QSA Global, Inc., Drawing No. R360-User, Revision F, sheets 1-2.

(b) Contents

(1) Type and form of material

Iridium-192 (Ir-192), Selenium-75 (Se-75), and Ytterbium-169 (Yb-169), as sealed sources, which meet the requirements of special form radioactive material.

All source wire assemblies consist of the source capsule attached to either a flexible steel wire or incorporated into a segment of a source chain.

(2) Maximum quantity of material per package:

The maximum quantity of Se-75 and Yb-169 is 5,000 curies (Ci) for all variations of the Model No. 360 transportation package. For Ir-192, the values may depend on the location of the source activity in package shielding and are listed in Table 1 below.

Output curies for Ir-192 are determined by measuring the source output at 1 meter and expressing its activity in curies derived from the following: 0.48 R/(hr-Ci) (Ref: American National Standards Institute N432-1980, "Radiological Safety for the Design and Construction of Apparatus for Gamma Radiography").

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5.(b)(2) Maximum quantity of material per package (continued):

**Table 1**

Model No.	Activity Shield Location	Maximum Package Capacity	Maximum Number of Sources
360-2	Bottom	300 Ci	2
	Top or Middle	270 Ci	
360-4	Bottom	600 Ci	4
	Top of Middle	540 Ci	
360-4W	Any	260 Ci	4
360-10	Any	1,500 Ci	10
369-10W	Any	170 Ci	10

(3) Maximum weight of contents:

0.3 lbs. (138 grams) for the Model No. 360-2 package.

0.6 lbs. (276 grams) for the Model Nos. 360-4 and 360-4W packages.

1.5 lbs. (690 grams) for the Model Nos. 360-10 and 360-10W packages.

The maximum content weight includes the mass of radioactive material and the source capsule handling wire assembly for a shipment containing the maximum number of source wire assemblies that can be transported in a package (i.e., 2 source assemblies for the Model No. 360-2, 4 source assemblies for the Model Nos. 360-4 and 360-4W packages, and 10 source assemblies for the Model Nos. 360-10 and 360-10W packages).

(4) Maximum decay heat: 21 watts

6. In addition to the requirements of Subpart G of 10 CFR Part 71:

(a) The package shall be prepared for shipment and operated in accordance with the Operating Procedures in Section No. 7 of the application, as supplemented;

(b) The package must meet the Acceptance Tests and Maintenance Program of Section No. 8.0 of the application; and

(c) In conjunction to the requirements of 6.(a) the package shall be lifted and tied down for transport as presented in QSA Global, Inc. Service Bulletin SB-19 Revision March 2023.

7. The package authorized by this certificate is hereby approved for use under the general license provisions of 10 CFR 71.17.

8. Revision No. 3 of this certificate may be used until August 31, 2023.

9. Expiration date: August 31, 2028.

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REFERENCES

QSA Global, Inc., application dated April 25, 2018 as supplemented on August 29, 2022, March 22, 2023, March 29, 2023, and March 31, 2023.

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



White, Bernard signing on behalf  
of Diaz-Sanabria, Yaira  
on 04/21/23

Yaira K. Diaz Sanabria, Chief  
Storage and Transportation Licensing Branch  
Division of Fuel Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Date: See digital signature

