



**NUCLEAR OPERATOR**  
**LIABILITY AMOUNTS & FINANCIAL SECURITY LIMITS**  
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Argentina	VC, RVC, CSC	Nuclear installations	USD 80 million (EUR 54.9 million)	USD 80 million (EUR 54.9 million)		
Armenia	VC	Nuclear installations and transport activities	Remains to be set by forthcoming legislation	No amount specified		
Australia		Nuclear installations and transport activities	Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Austria		Nuclear installations	Unlimited	EUR 406 million (USD 591.4 million) + EUR 40.6 million (USD 59.1 million) for interest and legal costs		
		Experimental and research reactors and transport activities		EUR 40.6 million (USD 59.1 million) + EUR 4.06 million (USD 5.9 million) for interest and legal costs		
		Radionuclides [in excess of 370 gigabecquerels]		EUR 4.06 million (USD 5.9 million)		
Belarus	VC, RVC	All nuclear facilities (including the associated spent fuel and radioactive waste infrastructure)	Unlimited (to be set by the President; not lower than RVC)	Mandatory but no amount specified yet		

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Belgium	PC/BSC	Nuclear installations and transport activities	EUR 297.4 million (USD 433.2 million)	EUR 297.4 million (USD 433.2 million) (Together with index-linked additional insurance approx. EUR 324 million (USD 472 million))		SDR 125 million (EUR=136.2 million; USD 197.6 million)
		Certain low risk facilities (e.g. research installations)	EUR 74.3 million (USD 108.2 million)	EUR 74.3 million (USD 108.2 million) (Together with index-linked additional insurance approx. EUR 97.6 million (USD 142.2 million))	SDR 106.7 million (EUR 116.3 million; USD 168.7 million)	
Bolivia	VC		Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Bosnia-Herzegovina	VC		Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Brazil	VC	Nuclear installations	1963 USD 5 million (2009 USD 160 million)	1963 USD 5 million (2009 USD 160 million)		
		Research installations and transport activities		No amount specified		
		Low risk state-owned activities		No insurance required		
Bulgaria	VC, JP	All nuclear facilities	BGN 96 million (EUR 49.1 million; USD 71.4 million)	BGN 96 million (EUR 49.1 million; USD 71.4 million)		
Cameroon	VC, JP		Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		

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Canada <sup>1</sup>		Nuclear installations and transport Activities	CAD 75 million (EUR 48.6 million; USD 70.7 million)	CAD 75 million (EUR 48.6 million; USD 70.7 million)		
Chile	VC, JP		USD 75 million (EUR 51.5 million)	USD 75 million (EUR 51.5 million)		
China <sup>2</sup>		Nuclear installations	CNY 300 million (EUR 30.2 million; USD 43.9 million)	CNY 300 million (EUR 30.2 million; USD 43.9 million)	CNY 800 million (EUR 80.6 million; USD 117.1 million)	
		Spent fuel storage, transport activities and post-treatment	CNY 300 million (EUR 30.2 million; USD 43.9 million)	CNY 300 million (EUR 30.2 million; USD 43.9 million)		
		Low risk reactors	CNY 100 million (EUR 10.1 million; USD 14.6 million)	CNY 100 million (EUR 10.1 million; USD 14.6 million)		
Croatia	VC, JP		HRK 320 million (EUR 43.9 million; USD 63.9 million)	HRK 320 million (EUR 43.9 million; USD 63.9 million)		
Cuba	VC		Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Czech Republic	VC, JP	Nuclear installations	CZK 8 billion (EUR 306.2 million; USD 445.7 million)	CZK 8 billion (EUR 306.2 million; USD 445.7 million) = CZK 2 billion (operator) + CZK 6 billion (state)		

<sup>1</sup> New legislation with significant increases in both liability and financial security is expected to be adopted in the near future.

<sup>2</sup> Amounts based on the 2007 Official Reply of the State Council to Questions on the Liabilities of Compensation for Damages Resulting from Nuclear incidents.

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		Low-risk reactors / Transport activities	CZK 2 billion (EUR 76.6 million; USD 111.4 million)	CZK 2 billion (EUR 76.6 million; USD 111.4 million) = CZK 300 million (operator) + CZK 1.7 billion (state)		
Denmark <sup>3</sup>	PC/BSC, JP	Nuclear installations and transport activities	SDR 60 million (EUR 65.4 million; USD 94.8 million)	SDR 60 million (EUR 65.4 million; USD 94.8 million)	SDR 115 million (EUR 125.3 million; USD 181.8 million)	SDR 125 million (EUR=136.2 million; USD 197.6 million)
Egypt	VC, JP		Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Estonia	VC, JP		Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Finland <sup>4</sup>	PC/BSC, JP	Nuclear installations	SDR 175 million (EUR 190.7 million; USD 276.6 million)	SDR 175 million (EUR 190.7 million; USD 276.6 million)		SDR 125 million (EUR=136.2 million; USD 197.6 million)
France	PC/BSC	Nuclear installations	EUR 91.5 million (USD 133.3 million)	EUR 91.5 million (USD 133.3 million)	SDR 91.1 million (EUR 99.3 million; USD 144 million)	SDR 125 million (EUR=136.2 million; USD 197.6 million)
		Low risk nuclear installations and transport activities	EUR 22.9 million (USD 33.4 million)	EUR 22.9 million (USD 33.4 million)	SDR 154 million (EUR 167.8 million; USD 243.4 million)	

<sup>3</sup> New Nuclear Liability Act adopted (not yet entered into force). It provides for unlimited liability. It provides a financial security amount of EUR 700 million.

<sup>4</sup> New Nuclear Liability Act (not yet entered into force) provides for unlimited liability where Brussels Supplementary Compensation Convention coverage is exhausted and damage is not entirely compensated.

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Germany	PC/BSC, JP	Nuclear power plants	Unlimited	EUR 2.5 billion (USD 3.6 billion)	Up to 2.5 billion	SDR 125 million (EUR=136.2 million; USD 197.6 million)
		Other nuclear facilities		Up to EUR 2.5 billion [maximum depending on thermal capacity (for reactors); on type amount, activity and nature of radioactive substances (for other installations)]		
		Transport activities		Up to EUR 70 million (maximum depending on type, amount, activity and nature of the radioactive substances)		
Greece	PC, JP	Nuclear installations and transport activities	SDR 15 million (EUR 16.3 million; USD 23.7 million)	No amount specified		
Hungary	VC, JP	Nuclear installations	SDR 100 million (EUR 109 million; USD 158.1 million)	SDR 100 million (EUR 109 million; USD 158.1 million)	SDR 200 million (EUR 217.9 million; USD 316.2 million)	
		Transport or storage of nuclear fuel	SDR 5 million (EUR 5.4 million; USD 7.9 million)	SDR 5 million (EUR 5.4 million; USD 7.9 million)	SDR 295 million (EUR 321.5 million; USD 466.3 million)	
Iceland			Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		

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India			Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Indonesia		Nuclear installations	IDR 4 trillion (EUR 291.8 million; USD 424 million)	No information		
Ireland			Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Israel			No information	No information		
Italy	PC/BSC, JP	Nuclear installations	SDR 5 million (EUR 5.4 million; USD 7.9 million)	SDR 5 million (EUR 5.4 million; USD 7.9 million)	SDR 170 million (EUR 185.2 million; USD 268.7 million)	SDR 125 million (EUR=136.2 million; USD 197.6 million)
		Transport activities	SDR 15 million (EUR 16.3 million; USD 23.7 million)	SDR 15 million (EUR 16.3 million; USD 23.7 million)	SDR 160 million (EUR 174.3 million; USD 252.9 million)	
Japan		Nuclear reactors above 10 000 kW and spent fuel reprocessing facilities	Unlimited	Until 31.12.2009: JPY 60 billion (EUR 460.2 million; USD 668.6 million) Then: JPY 120 billion (EUR 920.3 million; USD 1.3 billion)		
		Other nuclear installations and transport activities where higher risk material is involved		Until 31.12.2009: JPY 12 billion (EUR 92 million; USD 133.7 million) Then: JPY 24 billion (EUR 184.1 million; USD 267.4 million)		

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		Other nuclear installations and transport activities where lower risk materials are involved		Until 31.12.2009: JPY 2 billion (EUR 15.3 million; USD 22.3 million) Then: JPY 4 billion (EUR 30.7 million; USD 44.6 million)		
Korea		Power reactors above 10 000kW	SDR 300 million (EUR 326.9 million; USD 474.2 million)	KRW 50 billion (EUR 29.8 million; USD 43.2 million)		
		Research reactors above 10 000kW		KRW 6 billion (EUR 3.6 million; USD 5.2 million)		
		Reactors under 10 000kW		KRW 20 million – 1 billion (EUR 11 908 – 595 379; USD 17 300 – 865 000) depending upon its size		
		Fuel cycle facilities		KRW 10 million – 2 billion (EUR 5 953 – 1.2 million; USD 8 650 - 1.7 million) depending upon its process		
		Handling & transportation		KRW 20 million – 200 million (EUR 11 907 – 119 075; USD 17 300 – 173 000) depending upon its process		



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		Spent fuel interim storage		KRW 2 billion (EUR 1.2 million; USD 1.7 million)		
Latvia	VC, RVC, JP	Nuclear installations	LVL 4 million (EUR 5.7 million; USD 8.2 million)	LVL 4 million (EUR 5.7 million; USD 8.2 million)	Difference between available insurance and LVL 80 million (EUR 113.2 million; USD 164.7 million)	
		Other practices (nuclear facilities, radioactive waste disposal/management facilities)	LVL 800 000 (EUR 1.1 million; USD 1.6 million)	LVL 800 000 (EUR 1.1 million; USD 1.6 million)		
		Practices involving high doses of radiation sources	LVL 400 000 (EUR 566 331; USD 823 502)	LVL 400 000 (EUR 566 331; USD 823 502)		
		Practices involving medium doses of radiation sources	LVL 80 000 (EUR 113 266; USD 164 700)	LVL 80 000 (EUR 113 266; USD 164 700)		
		Other practices which require a special license	LVL 1 000 (EUR 1 415; USD 2 058)	LVL 1 000 (EUR 1 415; USD 2 058)		
Lebanon	VC		Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Lithuania	VC, JP	Nuclear installations and transportation	1963 USD 5 million (2009 USD 160 million)	1963 USD 5 million (2009 USD 160 million)		
Luxembourg			Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Macedonia	VC		Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		

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Mexico	VC	Nuclear installations and transportation	MXN 100 million (EUR 5.4 million; USD 7.9 million)	No amount specified		
Moldova	VC		Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Montenegro	VC		Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Morocco	VC, RVC, CSC		SDR 100 million (EUR 109 million; USD 158.1 million)	No amount specified	SDR 5 million (EUR 5.4 million; USD 7.9 million)	
Netherlands	PC/BSC, JP	Nuclear power plants and storage facilities	EUR 340 million (USD 495.3 million)	EUR 340 million (USD 495.3 million)	EUR 1.93 billion (USD 2.8 billion)	SDR 125 million (EUR 136.2 million; USD 197.6 million)
		Enrichment facilities and closed nuclear power plants	EUR 45 million (USD 65.5 million)	EUR 45 million (USD 65.5 million)	SDR 133.7 million (EUR 145.7 million; USD 211.4 million)	
		Research reactors and transport of irradiated nuclear fuel	EUR 22.5 million (USD 32.8 million)	EUR 22.5 million (USD 32.8 million)	SDR 154.4 million (EUR 168.2 million; USD 244.1 million)	
		Transport of all other substances	EUR 8 – 13.5 million (USD 11.7 – 19.7 million)	EUR 8 – 13.5 million (USD 11.7 – 19.7 million)	SDR 167.7 - 162.6 million (EUR 174.3 – 177.2 million; USD 265.1 - 257 million)	
New Zealand			Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		

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Niger	VC		Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Nigeria	VC		Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Norway <sup>5</sup>	PC/BSC, JP	Nuclear installations and transport activities	SDR 60 million (EUR 65.4 million; USD 94.8 million)	SDR 60 million (EUR 65.4 million; USD 94.8 million)	SDR 115 million (EUR 125.3 million; USD 181.8 million)	SDR 125 million (EUR=136.2 million; USD 197.6 million)
		Exceptional cases, nuclear installations and transport activities	SDR 5 million (min.) (EUR 5.4 million; USD 7.9 million)	SDR 5 million (min.) (EUR 5.4 million; USD 7.9 million)	SDR 170 million (EUR 185.2 million; USD 268.7 million)	
Peru	VC		Unlimited (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Philippines	VC	Nuclear installations and transport activities	USD 5 million (EUR 3.4 million)	To be decided on a case by case basis		
Poland	VC, JP	Nuclear installations other than research reactors and reactors up to 30 MW	SDR 150 million (EUR 163.5 million; USD 237.1 million)	SDR 150 million (EUR 163.5 million; USD 237.1 million)		
		Research and other reactors up to 30 MW		SDR 400 000 (EUR 435 867; USD 632 324)		

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		Nuclear material and spent fuel storage		SDR 45 000 (EUR 49 035; USD 71 136)		
		Radioactive waste repositories		SDR 20 000 (EUR 21 793; USD 31 616)		
Portugal	PC	Nuclear installations and transport activities	SDR 15 million (EUR 16.3 million; USD 23.7 million)	No amount specified		
Romania	VC/RVC, JP, CSC	Nuclear installations	SDR 150 million (EUR 163.5 million; USD 237.1 million) until 2011	SDR 150 million (EUR 163.5 million; USD 237.1 million)	SDR 150 million (EUR 163.5 million; USD 237.1 million)	
		Research reactors, radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel repositories	SDR 10 to 30 million (EUR 10.9 to 32.7 million; USD 15.8 to 47.4 million)	SDR 10 to 30 million (EUR 10.9 to 32.7 million; USD 15.8 to 47.4 million)	Difference between operator liability and SDR 30 million (EUR 32.7; USD 47.4 million)	
		Transport of spent fuel	SDR 25 million (EUR 27.2 million; USD 39.5 million)	SDR 25 million (EUR 27.2 million; USD 39.5 million)		
		Transport of nuclear materials	SDR 5 million (EUR 5.4 million; USD 7.9 million)	SDR 5 million (EUR 5.4 million; USD 7.9 million)		
Russian Federation	VC	Nuclear installations	Unlimited liability (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		

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Serbia	VC		Unlimited liability (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Slovak Republic	VC, JP	Nuclear installations producing energy	EUR 75 million (USD 109.2 million)	EUR 75 million (USD 109.2 million)		
		Other nuclear installations, research reactors, transport of radioactive waste, spent fuel and nuclear materials	EUR 50 million (USD 72.8 million)	EUR 50 million (USD 72.8 million)		
Slovenia	PC/BSC, JP	Nuclear installations	SDR 150 million (EUR 163.5 million; USD 237.1 million)	SDR 150 million (EUR 163.5 million; USD 237.1 million)	SDR 25 million (EUR 27.2 million; USD 39.5 million)	SDR 125 million (EUR 136.2 million; USD 197.6 million)
		Research reactors		SDR 5 million (EUR 5.4 million; USD 7.9 million)	SDR 170 million (EUR 185.2 million; USD 268.7 million)	
		Transport activities		SDR 20 million (EUR 21.8 million; USD 31.6 million)	SDR 155 million (EUR 168.9 million; USD 245 million)	
South Africa		Koeberg Nuclear power station (2 units)	ZAR 2.4 billion (EUR 221.9 million; USD 322.4 million)	ZAR 2.4 billion (EUR 221.9 million; USD 322.4 million)		
		Safari-1 Research reactor	ZAR 120 million (EUR 11.1 million; USD 16.1 million)	ZAR 120 million (EUR 11.1 million; USD 16.1 million)		
		Other nuclear installations	ZAR 1 million (EUR 92 473; USD 134 350)	ZAR 1 million (EUR 92 473; USD 134 350)		

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Spain	PC/BSC	Nuclear installations	Transitory regime: EUR 700 million (USD 1 billion) + up to EUR 700 million for environmental damage occurring within national territory	Transitory regime: EUR 700 million (USD 1 billion) + up to EUR 700 million (USD 1 billion)		SDR 125 million (EUR 136.2 million; USD 197.6 million)
		Low risk nuclear installations and transport activities	Transitory regime: minimum EUR 30 million (USD 43.7 million) + up to EUR 30 million (USD 43.7 million)	Transitory regime: minimum EUR 30 million (USD 43.7 million) + up to EUR 30 million (USD 43.7 million)	SDR 147.5 million (EUR 160.7 million; USD 233.2 million)	
St Vincent and Grenadines	VC, JP		Unlimited liability (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Sweden	PC/BSC, JP	Nuclear installations	SDR 300 million (EUR 326.9 million; USD 474.2 million)	SDR 300 million (EUR 326.9 million; USD 474.2 million)		SDR 125 million (EUR 136.2 million; USD 197.6 million)
		Installations for production, treatment, storage and transport activities	SDR 10 million (EUR 10.9 million; USD 15.8 million)	SDR 10 million (EUR 10.9 million; USD 15.8 million)	SDR 165 million (EUR 179.8 million; USD 260.8 million)	

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Switzerland	PC	Nuclear installations and transport activities	Unlimited	CHF 1 billion (EUR 661.3 million; USD 960.7 million) + CHF 100 million (EUR 66.1 million; USD 96.1 million) for interest and legal costs		
		Transit across Switzerland		CHF 50 million (EUR 33.1 million; USD 48 million) + 5 million (EUR 3.3 million; USD 4.8 million) for interest and legal costs		
Trinidad and Tobago	VC		Unlimited liability (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		
Turkey	PC, JP	Nuclear Installations	SDR 15 million (EUR 16.3 million; USD 23.7 million)	No amount specified		
		Transport activities	SDR 5 million (min.) (EUR 5.4 million; USD 7.9 million)			
Ukraine	VC, JP	Nuclear installations	SDR 150 million (EUR 163.5 million; USD 237.1 million)	SDR 150 million (EUR 163.5 million; USD 237.1 million)		
		Research reactors (Kiev NRI and Sebastopol reactors)	SDR 5 million (EUR 5.4 million; USD 7.9 million)			
United Kingdom	PC/BSC	Nuclear installations and operator transport activities	GBP 140 million (EUR 156.7 million; USD 227.6 million)	GBP 140 million (EUR 156.7 million; USD 227.6 million)	SDR 31.4 million (EUR 34.2 million; USD 49.6 million)	SDR 125 million (EUR 136.2 million; USD 197.6 million)

<b>State</b>	<b>International Liability Convention</b> (PC <sup>i</sup> , BSC <sup>ii</sup> or VC <sup>iii</sup> , RVC <sup>iv</sup> and/or JP <sup>v</sup> and/or CSC <sup>vi</sup> )	<b>Installations / Activities</b>	<b>Operator's Liability Amount</b> (in National Currency or Special Drawing Rights (SDR) with USD/EUR Equivalent <sup>vii</sup> )	<b>Financial Security Limit<sup>viii</sup></b> (in National Currency or Special Drawing Rights (SDR) with USD/EUR Equivalent)	<b>Additional State Compensation</b> if any	<b>Additional Compensation (International Arrangements)</b> if any
		Low risk facilities (e.g. research reactors)	GBP 10 million (EUR 11.2 million; USD 16.3 million)	GBP 10 million (EUR 11.2 million; USD 16.3 million)	SDR 164.7 million (EUR 179.5 million; USD 260.4 million)	
United States of America	CSC	Commercial power reactors rated at or above 100 000 kW(e)	USD 11.9 billion (EUR 8.2 billion)	USD 300 million (EUR 205.95 million) + premiums comprising the multiple of the number of power reactors licensed to operate at the time of the nuclear incident, now at USD 111.9 million (EUR 76.8 million), totaling approximately USD 11.6 billion (EUR 8 billion) + 5% surcharge if claims/legal costs exceed this amount		
		Commercial power reactors rated at less than 100 000 kW(e) and transport activities	USD 560 million (EUR 384.4 million)	USD 560 million (EUR 384.4 million) = USD 60 million by insurance + 500 by federal indemnification		
Uruguay	VC		Unlimited liability (in absence of legislation to the contrary)	No amount specified		

<sup>i</sup> PC refers to the 1960 Paris Convention on Third Party Liability in the field of Nuclear Energy, as amended in 1964 and 1982.

<sup>ii</sup> BSC refers to the 1963 Brussels Supplementary Convention on Nuclear Third Party Liability, as amended in 1964 and 1982. The combined Paris/Brussels regime provides for compensation to a maximum amount of SDR 300 million, in three tiers:



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- a first tier corresponding to the liability amount imposed under the PC (an operator liability amount of at least SDR 5 million, to be provided by insurance or other financial security).
  - a second tier consisting of the difference between SDR 175 million and the amount required under the first tier, which is to be provided from public funds to be made available by the party in whose territory the nuclear installation of the liable operator is situated;
  - a third tier comprising SDR 125 million to be made available from public funds contributed jointly by all the parties to the BSC according to a pre-determined formula.

<sup>iii</sup> VC refers to the 1963 Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage.

<sup>iv</sup> RVC refers to 1997 Protocol to Amend the Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage.

<sup>v</sup> JP refers to the 1988 Joint Protocol Relating to the Application of the Vienna Convention and the Paris Convention: it extends to its adherent states the coverage that is provided under the convention (either Paris or Vienna) to which it is not a Contracting Party.

<sup>vi</sup> CSC refers to the 1997 Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage (not in force as of December 2009).

<sup>vii</sup> Exchange rates as of 15 December 2009: SDR 1 = USD 1.58081; SDR 1 = EUR 1.089668.

<sup>viii</sup> It is assumed that all government-owned nuclear installations that are not used for commercial purposes are not required to be financially secured.