



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration

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IAEA CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY  
SPECIAL FORM RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

CERTIFICATE USA/0623/S, REVISION 6

This certifies that the source described has been demonstrated to meet the regulatory requirements for special form radioactive material as prescribed in the regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency<sup>1</sup> and the United States of America<sup>2</sup> for the transport of radioactive material.

1. Source Identification - QSA Global, Inc. Model X.4 (Manufactured on or after July 17, 1980).
2. Source Description - Cylindrical double encapsulation made of stainless steel and tungsten inert gas or laser seal welded. Approximate outer dimensions are 22.4 mm (0.88 in.) in diameter and 48.4 mm (1.91 in.) in length. Minimum wall thickness of the sheath body is 1.2 mm (0.005 in.) and of the cell body is 1.2 mm (0.005 in.). Construction shall be in accordance with attached AEA Technology QSA, Inc. Drawing No. RBA11014, Rev. A.
3. Radioactive Contents - No more than 740.0 GBq (20.0 Ci) of Americium-241. The Am-241 is in the form of an oxide mixed with beryllium and pressed into a solid pellet.
4. Management System Activities - Records of Management System activities required by Paragraph 306 of the IAEA regulations 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 requirements of Subpart H of 10 CFR 71.

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<sup>1</sup> "Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, 2018 Edition, No. SSR-6 (Rev. 1)" 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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5. Expiration Date - This certificate expires on December 31, 2030. Previous editions which have not reached their expiration date may continue to be used.

This certificate is issued in accordance with paragraph(s) 804 of the IAEA Regulations and Section 173.476 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in response to the October 29, 2025 petition by QSA Global, Inc., Burlington, MA, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified By:



William Quade  
Acting Associate Administrator for  
Hazardous Materials Safety

December 19, 2025  
(DATE)

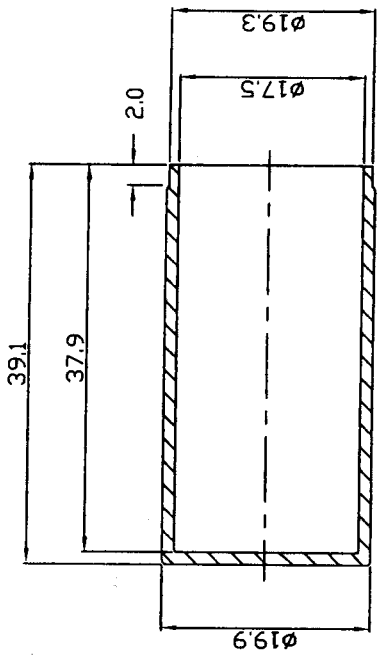
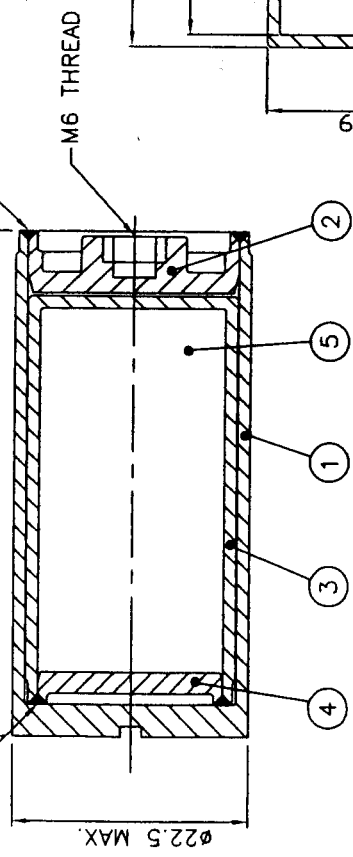
Revision 6 - Issued to endorse to 2018 edition of the IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, SSR-6 (Rev. 1) and to extend the expiration date.

Item #	Description	Qty.
1	SHEATH BODY STAIN.STL.	1
2	SHEATH LID STAIN.STL.	1
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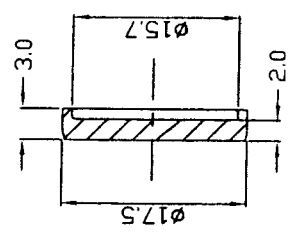
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48.6 MAX. AFTER WELDING

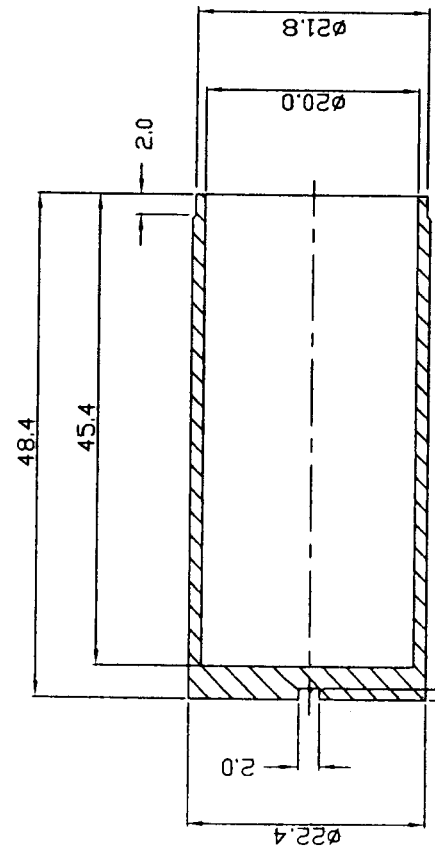
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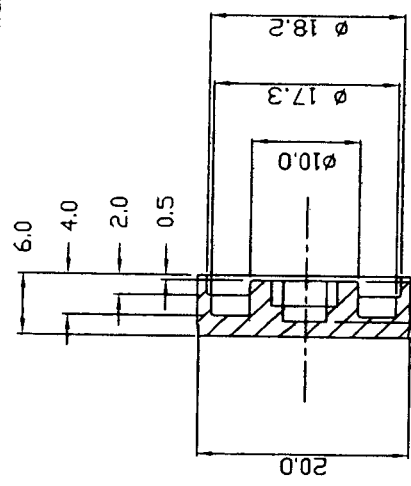
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ITEM 1



ITEM 2

<b>APPROVALS</b>  		<b>DESIGN</b> 22 JAN 03 20 JAN 03		<b>AEATECHNOLOGY</b> QSA 40 NORTH AVE, BURLINGTON, MA 01803		<b>DESCRIPTIVE DRAWING</b>	
DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED TOLERANCES: X ±0.5 X.X ±0.1 X.XX ±0.05 ANGULAR ±5°				TITLE X4 CAPSULE ASSEMBLY			
ERF # 430		SIZE A		DWG. NO. RBA11014		REV A	
				SCALE: NONE		SHEET 1 OF 1	



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