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U.S. Department of Transportation

## IAEA CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY SPECIAL FORM RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

Pipeline and<br/>Hazardous Materials<br/>Safety AdministrationCERTIFICATE USA/0632/S-96, REVISION 10

This certifies that the sources described have 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. <u>Source Identification</u> QSA Global, Inc. Model Nos. AX1, X.1, and X.1/2 (All models manufactured on or after May 17, 1977).
- 2. <u>Source Description</u> Cylindrical double encapsulations made of stainless steel and tungsten inert gas or laser seal welded. Approximate outer dimensions of all models are 7.9 mm (0.31 in.) in diameter and 10.15 mm (0.4 in.) in length. Construction shall be in accordance with attached QSA Global, Inc. Drawing No. RBA10880, Rev. F.
- 3. <u>Radioactive Contents</u> No more than either 3.7 GBq (100.0 mCi) of Americium-241 or 13.0 GBq (351.0 mCi) of Californium-252. The Am-241 is in oxide form and mixed with beryllium powder and pressed into a solid pellet. The Cf-252 is in the form of an oxide pressed into a pellet, a metal wire, or an oxide solid ceramic.
- 4. <u>Management System Activities</u> 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.

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

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5. <u>Expiration Date</u> - This certificate expires on June 30, 2027. Previous editions which have not reached their expiration date may continue to be used.

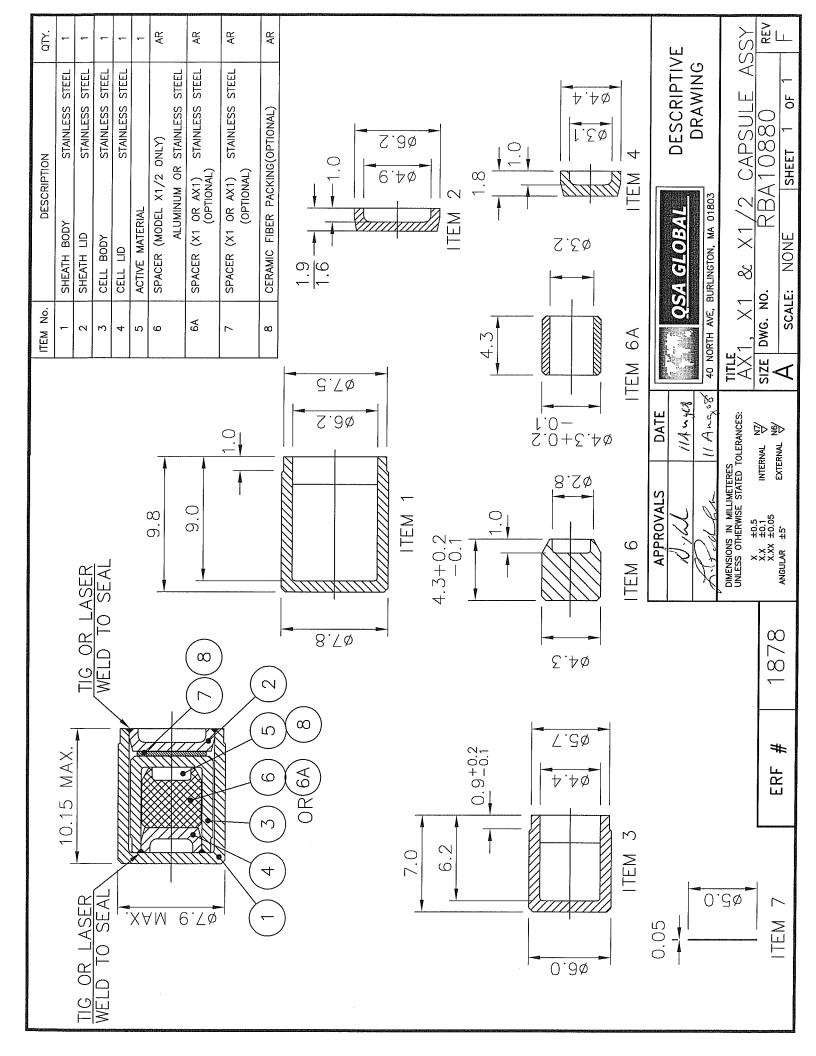
This certificate is issued in accordance with paragraph(s) 804 of the IAEA Regulations and Section 173.476 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in response to the May 2, 2022 petition by QSA Global, Inc., Burlington, MA, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified By:

June 09, 2022 (DATE)

William Schoonover Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Revision 10 - Issued to extend the expiration date.





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