

- **Cross-Border Notification**

- Concern raised by the Chernobyl accident
- Not a likely concern for a research reactor
- Potential concern for high power research reactors with high utilization factors near national borders
- Distinction of terms
 - *Neighboring States*
 - *States in the vicinity*
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- Issue is addressed only as a Role of the State

L.3.1.F - Legal and Governmental Infrastructure for Research Reactors: Cross-Border Notification

- **Code of Conduct, paragraph 18**

“The State should take appropriate steps to ensure that arrangements are put in place to inform neighbouring States in the vicinity of a planned research reactor, insofar as they are likely to be affected by the research reactor, and upon request, provide sufficient information to such States to enable them to evaluate and make their own assessment of the likely safety impact of the research reactor on their own territory for emergency planning and response.”

