Draft for the accompanying letter for ISOLDE users

Dear colleague,

With the beginning of the new physics period in July 2014, the radiological classification of the ISOLDE experimental hall will change from a Supervised Radiation Area to a Simple Controlled Radiation Area.

As a consequence, the VCT (Visitor de Court Terme or Short Term Visitor) status will no longer be applicable to associated members of the Personnel working at ISOLDE. In the future, all ISOLDE users shall be categorized as Category B exposed workers in accordance with the definition of Council Directive 2013/59/Euratom.

It is the responsibility of the home institution to ensure that the user working at ISOLDE is authorized to work in a Simple Controlled Radiation Area (classification as a category B exposed worker according to the definition of article 40 in the Council Directive 2013/59 Euratom, i.e. liable to receive an effective dose greater than 1 mSV and less than 6 mSv per year).

This should be certified either by signing the attached certificate or by providing the user with a valid radiation protection passport. The certificate or passport must be submitted to the CERN Dosimetry Service prior to starting work in the ISOLDE experimental hall as it will be a prerequisite for the attribution of a dosimeter, without which it is not possible to access the ISOLDE experimental hall.

Furthermore, CERN will provide ISOLDE users with a workplace-specific radiation protection training that consists of an e-learning course and a 2-hour practical course at CERN. While the e-learning course can be followed from outside CERN, the practical training will be given on-site. CERN will do its best to take into account the constraints of ISOLDE users when organising the practical training. The successful completion of the workplace-specific radiation protection training is mandatory to gain access to the ISOLDE experimental hall.