

Enforcement and prosecution

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SONS

Evaluation of inspections

- grade A – minor defects
- grade B – serious defects
- grade C – very serious defects

Grade C

- unlicensed use, custody, distribution,..
- RPO not available
- Long term stability tests at medical devices not carried out
- use of sealed sources without valid certificate
- defects from previous inspections not addressed

Grade C (cont.)

- radiological events with serious consequences
- any other serious breach of safety culture

Prosecution

- Administrative Procedure Act 500/2004
- Fine is imposed by the Decision of SONS
- First level decision – radiation protection section
- Appeal – Chairperson (advisory committee)

First level decision

- Inspector can/should suggest in case of grade C inspection
- Head of RP approve
- Inspector makes all necessary admin arrangements
- Lawyers check the file
- Head of RP signs the decision

	No. of grade C insp.	No. of fines
2007	39	6
2006	35	4
2005	17	5
2004	22	7
2003	17	9