

Nuclear Civil Liability: Carrier's perspective

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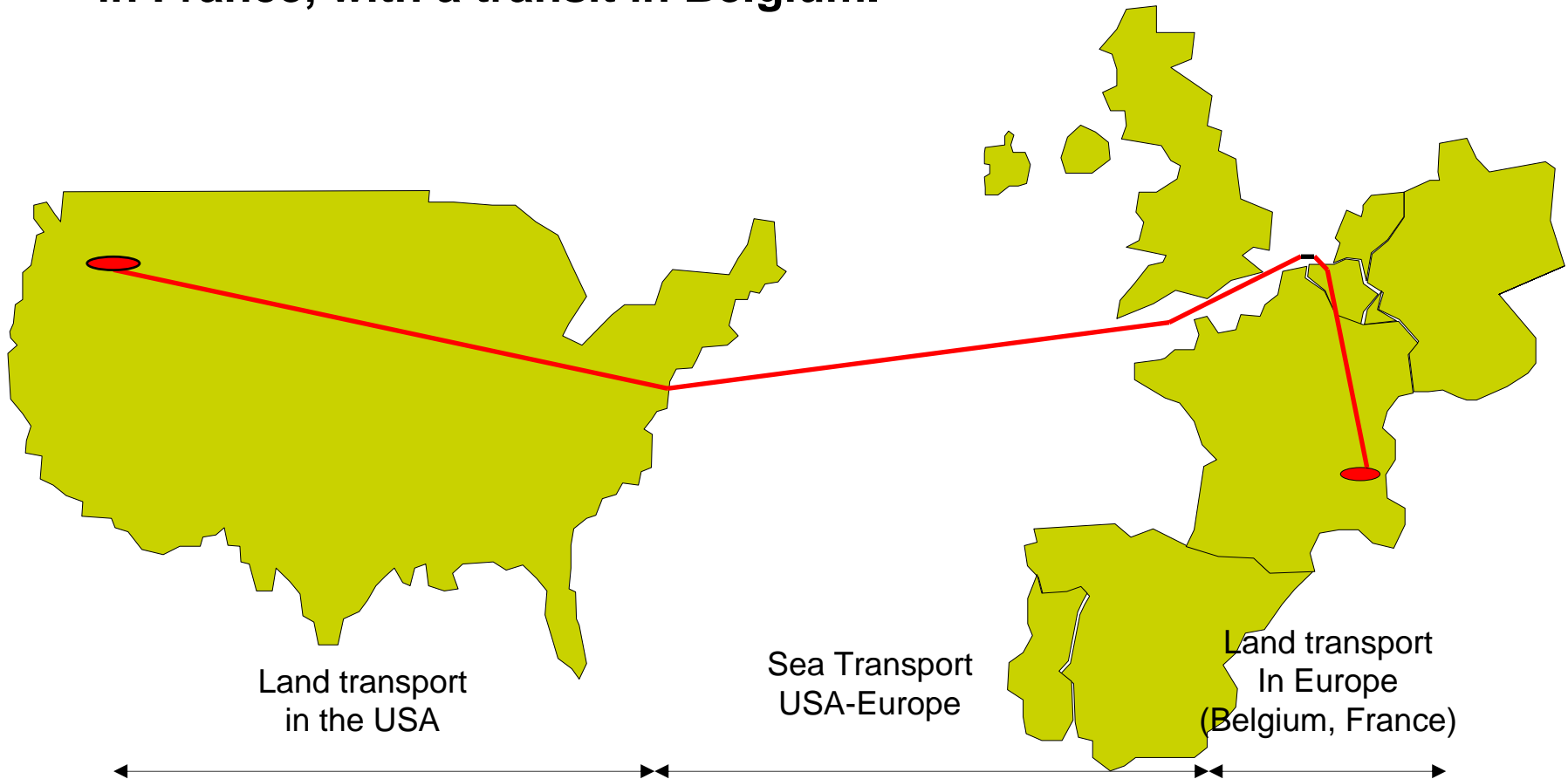


Main Issues at Stake

- ▶ **Which regulations apply to the shipment?**
 - ◆ **International conventions (Paris Convention, Vienna Convention) or national regulations (USA, Japan...)**
- ▶ **Which entity(ies) will be the liable nuclear operator(s)?**
- ▶ **What is the scope of application in case of a nuclear incident?**
 - ◆ **In terms of limit of liability, recoverable damages, rights of recourse, radioactive materials excluded, etc.**
- ▶ **What is the relevant insurance / financial guarantee?**

Example: US-Europe Shipment

- ▶ A US facility sends fresh fuel to a nuclear power plant based in France, with a transit in Belgium.



Conclusions

- ▶ **No harmonised Nuclear Civil Liability system worldwide**
- ▶ **The harmonisation of the legal systems as a means to improve the confidence and predictability in the transport of nuclear materials.**