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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**AGENCY:** Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation

**DEST Question No. E293\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 4 June 2003, EWRE Hansard page 305

**Question:**

Are there any penalties if COGEMA does not ship material as contracted?

**Answer:**

ANSTO has provided the following response.

*Agreed delivery program for shipping*

The contract includes a provisional program of delivery and the actual dates are then mutually agreed by COGEMA and ANSTO. Each specific date is decided a few months in advance in order to take into account operational requirements at Lucas Heights and La Hague. Hence the issue of penalties does not arise.