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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 11 July 2022 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency.

2. As requested, the Note Verbale is herewith circulated for the information of all Member States.

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Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna

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The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to communicate the following.

Since the beginning of the Russian occupation of the Zaporizhzhia NPP, there has been constant physical and psychological pressure against the employees of the NPP and the residents of the city of Enerhodar.

The Russian occupiers arrange interrogations, force NPP personnel to appear in propaganda stories, block mobile communications and the Internet. Several cases of forced alienation of property and cars, obstruction of peaceful assemblies of citizens have been recorded.

The Russian occupiers are constantly trying to use representatives of legitimate local authorities and NPP personnel to record video appeals in support of the occupation actions of the Russian Federation.

As of today, all power units of the Zaporizhzhia NPP are serviced by Ukrainian personnel, but the situation remains extremely difficult due to constant pressure on the NPP's employees. The Russian occupiers are blocking the delivery of spare parts, equipment and specialized personnel to the Zaporizhzhia NPP for scheduled maintenance work. While entering the NPP site, employees of the Zaporizhzhia NPP are illegally checked by the representatives of the Russian armed forces.

The Russian occupiers threaten that plant workers who do not agree to cooperate with them will be replaced by Rosenergoatom specialists and force the Zaporizhzhia NPP management to coordinate all technical issues with so called Rosatom experts who are illegally present at the site. The Russian occupiers are trying to completely stop communication between the Zaporizhzhia NPP and the Directorate of NNEGC "Energoatom", taking measures to disconnect the Internet and block the work of Ukrainian mobile operators.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as Information Circular to all IAEA Member States.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 11 July 2022

Secretariat International Atomic Energy Agency

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