

Information Circular

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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 19 September 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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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.

According to SE «NNEGC «Energoatom», on 19 September 2022 at 00:20 EET, the Russian army fired a rocket attack on industrial zone of the South Ukraine Nuclear Power Plant.

A powerful explosion occurred in approximately 300 meters from the reactors of the South Ukraine NPP. The NPP's buildings were damaged by the blast wave, in particular more than 100 windows were broken. One of hydroelectric units of Oleksandrivska Hydro Power Plant was shut down. The Oleksandrivska Hydro Power Plant is a part of the South Ukraine power complex.

All three power units of the South Ukraine NPP operate as usual. There are no victims among the personnel of the plant.

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, 19 September 2022

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