Communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. On 2 November 2023, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale 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.
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 draw attention to the situation regarding the supply of spare parts and components to the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant for routine maintenance and repair of the plant.

The Russian occupation administration continues its illegal activities of appropriating Ukraine's Zaporizhzhia NPP by attempting to adapt the procurement process of consumables and spare parts to the rules and procedures of the Russian Federation. Furthermore, there is no appropriate logistical support for supplies and services and control of quality of the relevant spare parts by the legitimate operator of the plant – State Enterprise “National Nuclear Energy Generating Company “Energoatom”.

The lack of a sufficient number of licensed personnel at the Zaporizhzhia NPP who is qualified and possesses the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to perform their functions efficiently, as well as the use of spare parts of unknown characteristics may lead to unpredictable consequences.

Such actions of the occupation administration additionally indicate a complete failure by the Russian Federation to comply with the relevant resolutions of the IAEA Board of Governors and the General Conference.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as an 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 Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

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