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1. On 25 August 2025, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation 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 the Russian Federation to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to request to circulate among all IAEA Member States as soon as possible the following information.

Ukraine continues to carry out attacks against Russian nuclear facilities. At 00:26 on August 24, 2025, Ukrainian aircraft-type UAV was shot down near the Kursk NPP. In the fall the device detonated and, as a result, the transformer for the plant's own needs was damaged. The local fire was successfully extinguished. Due to the incident the power unit No.3 of the Kursk NPP was unloaded by 50%. The radiation background at the industrial site of the plant and the surrounding area did not changed and corresponds to natural radiation background.

The ongoing Ukrainian provocations against Russian nuclear power plants continue to pose a direct threat to their nuclear safety and security. Responsibility for all these criminal actions lies entirely with Ukraine and its supervisors.

The Permanent Mission requests the Secretariat to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as an information circular of the IAEA.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, "25" August 2025

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