

# Information Circular

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## Communication dated 18 October 2022 received from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 18 October 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.

On 5 October 2022, the Russian Federation made an illegal attempt to nationalize the Zaporizhzhia NPP. The President of Russia signed a decree obliging to take the facilities at the Zaporizhzhia NPP into Russian federal ownership and to grant the status of the operating organization of the plant to JSC "Ekspluatiruyushchya organizatsiya Zaporozhskoy AES" ["Operating Organization of the Zaporizhzhia NPP"], registered by Rosenergoatom on 3 October 2022 in the Russian state register. The Russian occupiers force the personnel of the Zaporizhzhia NPP to sign contracts on the transfer under the management of Rosatom.

On 6 October 2022, the Russian occupiers took possession of the seal of the Zaporizhzhia NPP. In this regard, an order was issued by the Ukrainian State Enterprise National Nuclear Energy Generating Company "Energoatom" on the introduction of a new seal of the Zaporizhzhia NPP and the invalidation of the stolen seal of the previous model, which was used until 5 October 2022.

On 8 October 2022, at 00:59 EET due to shelling by the Russian armed forces, the communication line with the 750 kV power system of Zaporizhzhia NPP – Dniprovskaya was damaged and disconnected. The Zaporizhzhia NPP was completely deenergized with the start-up of all standby diesel generators for the operation of emergency cooling pumps of the active zones of reactors.

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On 9 October 2022, Ukrainian specialists repaired and put into operation the 750 kV Zaporizhzhia NPP – Dniprovsk communication line, restoring electricity supply for the Zaporizhzhia NPP needs.

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, 18 October 2022