

# Information Circular

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## Communication from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency

1. On 13 March 2024, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale, together with an attachment, from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency.
2. As requested, the Note Verbale and its attachment are 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 inform about an attack by the Kiev regime against Russian nuclear facility – Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP).

On March 12, 2024, at 18:07, an explosion was detected immediately adjacent to the ZNPP primary diesel warehouse.

The results of examination of that area performed on March 13, 2024, showed that the explosion was caused by the detonation of a shell-less explosive device (300-400 g) that was dropped from an unmanned aerial vehicle used by Ukraine-controlled units.

The detonation took place at the distance of 550 m from the perimeter of the ZNPP. The distance to the primary diesel warehouse itself was 5 m. The information material is attached.

There are no casualties or destructions as a result of this attack. At the same time, potential ignition or detonation of the fuel located in the warehouse could have created a serious threat to the safety of the ZNPP.

The attack by the Kiev regime is aimed at undermining power-supply of the ZNPP and is a serious violation of principles 1-4 of seven indispensable pillars put forward by the IAEA Director General for ensuring nuclear safety and security

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during an armed conflict. It also puts at risk five concrete principles for protecting of the ZNPP that were formulated by the IAEA Director General at the meeting of the UN Security Council on May 30, 2023.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation expects that the IAEA Secretariat experts who are present at the ZNPP will document the details of the event.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation requests the Secretariat to circulate this information among all IAEA Member States as soon as possible.

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

Attachment: 1 p.

Vienna, "13" March 2024



# Dropping of explosive device from UAV in the area of the primary diesel fuel warehouse of the Zaporozhskaya Nuclear Power Plant on March 12, 2024.



Consequences of the explosion



At 18.07 on March 12, 2024, an explosion was detected in the area of the primary diesel fuel warehouse of the Zaporozhskaya NPP

Shell crater size 110x20

