

# Information Circular

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## Communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. On 15 January 2025, 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.



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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 information provided by the operator of the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant (ZNPP), JSC «NNEGC «Energoatom», the occupational administration of the ZNPP established by the Russian Federation continues its criminal activities, interfering with the operation of facilities located on the site of the Russian-occupied plant.

In particular, on 29 December 2024, the occupation administration made two unsuccessful attempts to connect the shunt reactor at the 750 kV switchyard of the ZNPP. This shunt reactor had been under repair since 23 November 2024 due to internal damage to the phase A equipment. During these attempts, the shunt reactor was automatically disconnected by the electrical protection systems. This indicates possible errors during repair work, improper operation of equipment, or personnel mistakes during operational switching.

Such actions, coupled with similar interference in the operation of the equipment of the primary and sole remaining 750 kV Dniprovskia overhead line, which supplies electricity from the Unified Energy System of Ukraine for the plant's own needs, pose a direct and serious threat to the safety of the ZNPP operations.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine kindly 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.



Vienna, 15 January 2025

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