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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 31 March 2022 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 transmit the following.

The Russian Federation takes all the necessary measures for ensuring due nuclear safety and security of Ukrainian nuclear facilities guarded by the Russian military forces.

We note that the Ukrainian personnel continues its work at the facilities. Its rotation is within the competence of the Ukrainian authorities. Russia does not create any obstacle to it. However, Kiev's regime intentionally hinders the normalization of this process in order to exploit the situation as an information pretext for another round of anti-Russian propaganda.

In particular, there are known facts of intimidation of personnel by the Ukrainian side, threats of punishment for any interaction with the Russian representatives, up to criminal prosecution in accordance with the relevant law that was adopted by Kiev on 3 March and entered into force on 15 March.

However, timely rotation of personnel and safe operation of nuclear facilities is maintained with the assistance of the Russian military forces.

As for the issues of remote monitoring data transmission from Chernobyl NPP to the IAEA, they are caused by the Ukrainian side that has purposefully damaged communication channels. At the same time, the NNP directorship has

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access to the regular necessary means of communication and is able to arrange the exchange of information if there is a will to do so.

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.

Vienna, “31” March 2022