

Information Circular

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- 1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 13 May 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.

ПОСТОЯННОЕ ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЬСТВО РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ ПРИ МЕЖДУНАРОДНЫХ ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯХ В ВЕНЕ



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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 authorities in Kiev continue provocative acts aimed at undermining safety and security of nuclear facilities in Ukraine.

On April 27, 2022, over the territory of the Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP), the Russian Armed Forces detected two unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), one of which was shot down near the city of Energodar, and another one - in the immediate vicinity of the nuclear plant perimeter. Both drones were identified as Polish-made combat aircraft systems 'Warmate'. They were launched from the territory controlled by the Kiev regime and armed with high-explosive ammunition. The use of UAVs demonstrates that Kiev gravely ignores the interests of nuclear safety and security of its nuclear facilities and is ready to endanger the life and health of both the Ukrainian population and residents of European countries. It is remarkable that Poland became an accomplice to this provocative act, providing Ukraine with the appropriate aviation equipment.

The regime of Vladimir Zelensky was exerting severe pressure on the Ukrainian personnel of the ZNPP, threatening people with violent reprisals, both directly and through the military units of Ukrainian nationalists controlled by it. As a result, many NPP employees, fearing persecution, refused to perform their duties for a long period of time.

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Nevertheless, due to the constructive efforts of the Russian agencies, it became possible to create conditions for the safe and secure work of the plant personnel, ensure security of Energodar's residents and thereby win their trust. At present, almost all ZNPP employees go to work in order to ensure the normal and safe operation of the plant.

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, "13" May 2022





Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) shot down on April 27, 2022







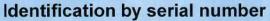


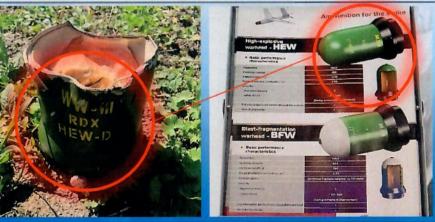
Ammunition

UAV shot down in Energodar

UAV shot down near Zaporozhskaya NPP







type	explosive
Explosive	RDX (hexogen)
Warhead mass, g	400
Damage radius, m	≥ 50

High

Warhead identification



General view and characteristics of unmanned combat aerial complex Warmate









Layout of the unmanned aerial complex Warmate





Types of warheads for the unmanned aerial complex Warmate