

## Information Circular

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### Communication dated 12 June 2023 received from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency

1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 12 June 2023 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 inform about the recent Ukrainian attacks against Zaporozhskaya Thermal Power Plant (ZTPP) open switchyard.

On 8 June 2023, from 14:30 till 15:50 local time, four incoming strikes (14:30, 14:50, 15:40 and 15:50) with the use of kamikaze drones against ZTPP 330 kV open switchyard located 4 km from ZNPP have been recorded. As a result, two employees have been injured.

On 9 June 2023, at 09:45 local time two more incoming strikes with the use of kamikaze drones against the switchyard have been recorded.

Taking into account that ZTPP 330 kV open switchyard remains a part of ZNPP off-site power infrastructure, the mentioned events could be qualified as a violation of principle 3 (Off-site power to the plant should not be put at risk. To that effect, all efforts should be made to ensure that off-site power remains available and secure at all times) and principle 5 (No action should be taken that undermines these principles) announced by the IAEA Director General Mr. Rafael Grossi at the UN Security Council briefing on 30 May 2023.

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

THE SECRETARIAT OF THE  
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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, "12" June 2023