

COMMUNICATION FROM THE NMEu EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)

Subject: HFR Reactor Progresses to 17 March Restart

Brussels 8 March 2022

NRG informed Nuclear Medicine Europe on 7 March that it continues to expect a timely restart of the HFR reactor on 17 March.

NRG noted that a letter provided by NMEU, justifying the urgency of a diligent yet timely licensing review by the Dutch Competent Authority ANVS, was very helpful and the ANVS approval process is on schedule.

The commissioning of the cooling system repair was performed successfully, and was witnessed by ANVS. Commissioning is nearly complete, with final inspection of the remaining coolant lines planned for Wednesday 9 March. All other preparations for restart are on track.

HFR will provide its next update to NMEu on 14 March 2022.

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