COMMUNICATION FROM THE NMEu EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)

Subject: Resumption of IRE HEU Mo-99 and I-131 Operations

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Following our communication of 18 January, the Nuclear Medicine Europe Emergency Response Team (ERT) has been informed by IRE that is now in a position to restart its High Enriched Uranium (HEU) Mo-99 and I-131 production line.

All IRE technical operations have been completed according to plan. IRE submitted data to its local competent regulatory authorities and authorization to resume production activities has been issued. IRE can therefore resume production in compliance with all safety regulations with the release of the first batch of HEU-based Mo-99 planned on Feb 17th and HEU-based I-131 on 28 February.

With deliveries of LEU produced I-131 initiated already in early February, IRE will be gradually increasing supply of I-131 with normal capacity achieved by the end of the second week of March. IRE plans to complete conversion of Mo-99 and I-131 production to Low Enriched Uranium targets by the end of 2022.

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