

Communication from NMEU to EU Observatory for the Supply of Medical Radioisotopes Two European Research Reactors Resume Irradiation for Mo-99 and I-131 Production

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The NMEU Emergency Response Team (ERT) has been notified that the LVR-15 reactor resumed operations on Friday morning November 18 and the first irradiated targets from it are being processed today November 23rd. In addition, Nuclear Medicine Europe was notified that the HFR reactor resumed operations today November 23 and achieved full power operation at 14:30 CET.

Nuclear Medicine Europe projects that the Mo-99 global supply situation will largely return to normal within the next 7-10 days with the I-131 supply situation returning to normal within two weeks.

NMEU will provide further communication to the nuclear medicine community as developments warrant.

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