

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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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