

Communication from NMEU to EU Observatory for the Supply of Medical Radioisotopes Delay in Return to Service of Maria Research Reactor (Poland)

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NMEU has been informed by the National Center for Nuclear Research (NCBJ) in Poland that due to delays in the completion of certain maintenance works, the Maria research reactor will not be able to return to service during the first week of March 2023 as had been foreseen when the activities were initiated last September. NCBJ now anticipates modernization activities to be completed in June and plan to resume operation of the reactor at the beginning of July 2023.

NMEU informs that barring any unplanned outage of other radioisotope producing reactors in Europe, medical radioisotope supply should remain sufficient through the first half of 2023, including for I-131.

NMEU will continue to monitor the isotope supply situation and communicate as may be necessary.

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