

Communication from NMEU to EU Observatory for the Supply of Medical Radioisotopes

Research reactors producing medical radioisotopes are operating according to their planned schedule

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NMEU would like to notify the stakeholder community that the research reactors that are coordinated within the NMEU Security of Supply Working Group are all operating according to the current planned schedules. There are no unanticipated outages and therefore the reactors are available for target irradiation for Mo-99, I-131, Lu-177 etc. The MARIA reactor has informed NMEU that it will resume operations in July following its extended maintenance outage. Any current shortages of medical radioisotopes could be attributed to unanticipated demand, processing constraints, and/or manufacturing issues associated with final radiopharmaceutical preparation.

NMEU will continue to monitor the radioisotope supply situation and communicate accordingly.

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