

**COMMUNICATION FROM NMEu TO THE EUROPEAN OBSERVATORY FOR THE SUPPLY OF
RADIOISOTOPES FOR MEDICAL USE**

**Subject:
COMMUNICATION REGARDING GLOBAL SUPPLY OF MO-99**

Brussels, 16 December 2019

Consistent with our communication of 11 December, Mo-99 supplies will be strained during the coming week and shortages are to be expected in various regions.

Nuclear Medicine Europe was subsequently informed by NTP that target plate irradiations scheduled for this week's Mo-99 production runs following last week's scheduled maintenance outage were delayed due to electricity supply interruptions associated with adverse weather conditions in South Africa. Whilst these problems have been resolved some additional Mo-99 supply shortages can be expected this week as a result of these lower yielding production runs.

Medical institutions should contact their Tc-99m generator suppliers or radiopharmacies to be informed of the expected supply situation.

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