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Communication dated 3 March 2017 received from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Agency regarding the report of the Director General on verification and monitoring in Iran

1. The Director General has received a communication dated 3 March 2017 from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Agency, referring to the report of the Director General on *Verification and monitoring in the Islamic Republic of Iran in light of United Nations Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)* contained in document GOV/2017/10.
2. As requested, the communication is herewith circulated for the information of all Member States.

In the name of God

Permanent Mission of
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

No. 33/2017
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In the Name of God, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful

Excellency,

Referring to your report GOV/2017/10 dated 24 February 2017, I would like to acknowledge that the report, once more shows all nuclear related measures of the JCPOA have been fully implemented by Iran.

However, we would like to kindly draw your attention, as we have done before on other occasions, to certain sensitive and important points that we believe need to be duly taken into consideration, inter alia, the following:

1. The exact JCPOA text on heavy water reads that all excess heavy water which is beyond Iran's needs will be made available for export to the international market based on international prices and delivered to the international buyer for 15 years. Nothing in the JCPOA requires Iran **to ship out the excess Heavy Water** which is made available to the international market but has not yet found an actual buyer to which the heavy water needs to be delivered. We strongly believe that the report should stand impartial and its language should not imply an interpretation of the JCPOA beyond its actual text.
2. The information provided in footnote 9 is not accurate. Please be reminded that in its Additional Protocol Declaration No.12, Iran declared **the capacity of the Arak Heavy Water Production Plant (HWPP) as 20 tons/year**.
3. We would like to stress, once again, that the report should be as concise as possible and avoid mentioning **unnecessary detailed information**. Such details as those appearing in footnote 20 and 21 of the report as well as paragraph 9 of the report are examples of such unnecessary information which could be omitted from the report without any effect on the substantive quality of the report.

I also would like to request the Agency's Secretariat to publish this letter as an INFCIRC document.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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