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In document 8953/16 INIT, on page 3, the third paragraph should read as follows:

"Historically the price of medical radioisotopes, and especially the irradiation and processing phases in the production chain, has been established at very low levels, leading to an unsustainable economic structure. Despite the fact that the production of medical radioisotopes is a commercial activity, the revenue of some irradiators and processors is too low to recover production costs and provide conditions for necessary investments. **Furthermore, the HEU supply must be secured notably to fabricate fuel for non-converted research reactors until a technically and economically feasible solution is found for conversion.**"