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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Approval by Written Procedure of the amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules

By document CC523 dated 23 October 2015 delegations were invited to approve the amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules as recommended by the Budget Committee. As expressly indicated in such document CC 523, the Budget Committee postponed a decision on the suggested amendment to Rule 8.1.a. (not to allow nationals from Signatories to be appointed to a post approved by the Conference), which will be discussed in 2016.

As specified by Rule 20 of the Rules of Procedure (CC 53 corr. 2) concerning the adoption of decisions by correspondence, members of the Energy Charter Conference were informed that any delegation that wished to object to the proposal should notify the Secretariat of its position in writing not later than 12 November 2015.

No objections were received within the specified time limit. Therefore, on 12 November 2015, the Conference **approved** the amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules, which entered into effect as of 12 November 2015, except for changes to Rule 17.11 (education allowance), which will enter into effect as of 1 January 2018. The new Rules 17.6.l-q (regarding expatriation allowance) will be applicable to any official recruited on or after 1 December 2015.

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