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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Approval by the Energy Charter Conference of the Philippines' request to become a signatory to the 1991 Energy Charter Declaration

In document CC 328 of 9 May 2007, delegations were informed about the request from the Philippines to become a signatory to the Concluding Document of The Hague Conference on the European Energy Charter, and were requested to notify the Secretariat by no later than 31 May 2007 if they were unable to approve the following conclusion by written procedure:

“The Conference, acting pursuant to Part VIII of Annex 1 to the Final Act of the European Energy Charter Conference, approves the application of the Philippines to become a signatory to the Concluding Document of The Hague Conference on the European Energy Charter. The Conference, furthermore, invites the Government of the Netherlands, as Depositary, to make appropriate arrangements for implementing this decision.

The Conference encourages the Government of the Philippines to initiate the accession process, and invites the Secretariat to assist the Government of the Philippines with the further procedure of the accession process.

The Conference invites the Government of the Philippines to participate in the Charter process as an observer.”

[No such notifications had been received. Accordingly, the delegations were informed that the above conclusion had been adopted.]

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