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**Subject:** Energy Charter Treaty – Withdrawal by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Regarding the subject above, I have the honour to inform you that, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2024, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland notified the Government of the Portuguese Republic, in its capacity as Depository of the Energy Charter Treaty, of its withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty, done in Lisbon, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 1994.

Under Article 47, paragraph 2 of the Energy Charter Treaty, any such withdrawal shall take effect upon the expiry of one year after the date of the receipt of the notification by the Depository.

Therefore, the withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall take effect on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2025, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Jersey, and the Isle of Man.

Please find attached a copy in the English language.

Yours sincerely,

*For* The Director of the Department of Legal Affairs *and on her behalf*



Patrícia Galvão Teles



Embaixada Britânica  
Lisboa

**Nota Verbal 47/2024**

A Embaixada do Reino Unido da Grã-Bretanha e Irlanda do Norte apresenta os seus mais atenciosos cumprimentos ao Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros da República Portuguesa e tem a honra de remeter uma carta do Ministro dos Negócios Estrangeiros Britânico, David Cameron, relativa ao Tratado da Carta da Energia e ao Protocolo da Carta da Energia relativo à Eficiência Energética e aos Aspectos Ambientais Associados, celebrados em Lisboa em 17 de dezembro de 1994, e respetiva tradução.

A Embaixada do Reino Unido da Grã-Bretanha e Irlanda do Norte aproveita esta oportunidade para reiterar ao Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros da República Portuguesa os protestos da sua mais elevada consideração.

Direção de Serviços dos Assuntos Jurídicos  
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Lisboa  
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19 April 2024

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Energy Charter Treaty ("the Treaty"), done at Lisbon on 17 December 1994, for which the Government of the Portuguese Republic is the Depository.

I have the further honour to notify you of the withdrawal of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the Treaty under Article 47 thereof. This notification is in respect of:

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
The Bailiwick of Guernsey  
The Bailiwick of Jersey, and  
The Isle of Man.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland hereby acknowledges that, in accordance with Article 47 of the Treaty, withdrawal will take effect upon the expiry of one year after the date of the receipt by the Depository of this written notification.

It is the intention of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to notify you separately of termination of its provisional application of the Treaty in relation to Gibraltar, so that such termination takes effect on the same day as this notification.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

