



***Minister of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Estonia***

Tallinn, 03 March 2025

Dear Ms Atsuko Hirose,

The Ministry hereby informs that it acknowledges the amendments to the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT) adopted on 3 December 2024 and notes that the formal acceptance date for their provisional application is set for 3 September 2025. Additionally, for a declaration of refusal to be applicable, it must be submitted no later than 3 March 2025.

Estonia wishes to inform the Depositary that the internal procedures regarding the acceptance of these amendments are still pending. Therefore, following Article 3(a) of the Decision of the Energy Charter Conference of 2024 (ECT CCDEC2024) and in accordance with Article 42(4) of the ECT, in order to complete its internal legal procedures, Estonia notifies that it will provisionally apply these amendments only after a subsequent express notification of their acceptance.

Yours sincerely,



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Ms Atsuko Hirose
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